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San Leandro Ward

Silver Wedding Party for Heaths

By Elizabeth W. Frye

Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Heath celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 3. In the evening they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vao Cheney of San Leandro 2nd Ward where friends and relatives came to congratulate them and wish them many more years of happiness. They received many lovely gifts as tokens of friendship. Pictures were taken of the honored guests as they cut one of the two beautiful cakes provided for the occasion.

Those in the San Leandro Ward graduating from seminary recently were: Nancy Pitcher, Helen Potts, Phyllis Brennan, and LeRoy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pitcher made a trip to Utah where they picked up their daughter Christina at BYU and spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye motored to Provo, Utah to get their son Ken who spent the past year at the BYU. James Chapin, also a student at BYU, returned with them.

Anadeane Kiser, another San Leandro Ward student attending BYU, returned home by train.

The San Leandro Ward rummage sale was quite successful in spite of the torrid heat of the day.

In a contest sponsored by the Lion's Club, Donna Randall, daughter of Elwood and Naoma Randall, won a portable Singer sewing machine, a Lion's Club home-making award, for a dress she made. Donna recently graduated from San Leandro High School.

Thelma Frogge was sustained as Research Director of the genealogical society and Marjorie Karen Longdon, Shari Williams, and Bernice Abel were sustained as teachers in the primary.

Play Ball!

Softball Program Going Strong

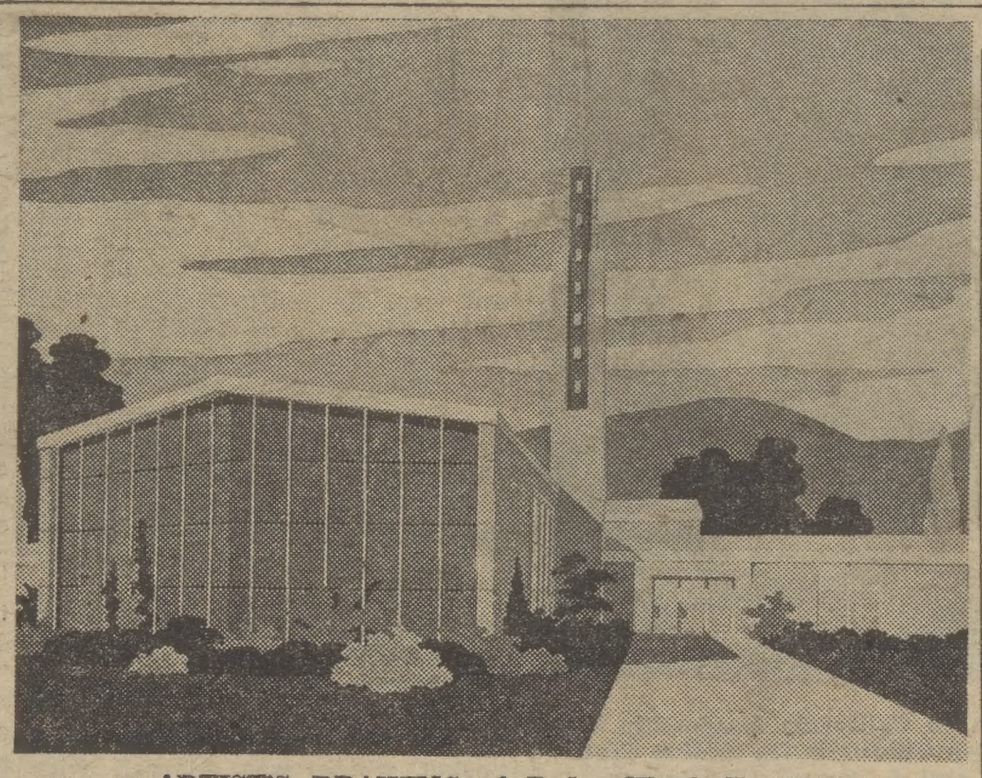
The softball program for 1961 is well underway. On April 12, President Sonne of the Palo Alto Stake presidency threw the first ball to start this program on its way. All of the teams started enthusiastically. The following teams are participating under the direction of their ward softball directors:

1. Sunnyvale 2nd — John Kelly
2. Sunnyvale — No one appointed
3. Mountain View—Grant Johnson
4. Palo Alto—Richard H. Stoddard
5. Palo Alto 2nd—Bruce McLaws
6. Menlo Park — Kent Harris
7. Stanford — Doug Memmott

There will be a double round robin of playing to determine the team to represent the Palo Alto Stake in the play-off. It will be held the latter part of July. The win and loss record as of June 17 is as follows:

	Won	Lost
1. Mountain View	8	0
2. Stanford	6	1
3. Menlo Park	5	1
4. Palo Alto 2nd	4	3
5. Sunnyvale 2nd	4	4
6. Palo Alto	2	7
7. Sunnyvale	0	8

Games are played Wednesday evenings at the Little House park on Middle Avenue, Menlo Park. Other places and times have been arranged for some games by mutual consent. The umpiring on Wednesday evenings has been handled well by Roy Cella.



ARTIST'S DRAWING of Rodeo Ward Chapel.

Rodeo Ward

First Meeting Held June 11 In Beautiful New Rodeo Chapel

A sentinel on a hill is a close comparison to the tower of the newly constructed chapel of the Rodeo Ward of the Church in El Sobrante. The chapel is located on a 5¼-acre site overlooking the bay on Hilltop Drive just east of the freeway.

The first phase of the planned total chapel development contains nearly 11,000 square feet of floor area including an auditorium seating 450 persons, 15 classrooms, foyers, offices, kitchen, and storage facilities. The building, together with furnishings and landscaping, will cost in excess of $200,000.

Landscaping is currently under way with acacia longifolia interspersed with monterey pine being planted along three sides of the property. Lawn will be in front of the building with rosemary, japanese flax, conteaster, chinese photinia, juniper, and lemon bottlebrush for accents. Algerian ivy will be used for ground cover.

Complete off-street parking is provided in the spacious parking area accomodating 165 automobiles.

Bishop E. Dene Ogden announced that the new edifice will serve the spiritual, educational, and recreational needs of more than 900 members of the ward. The Rodeo Ward includes members of the Church in portions of Richmond and San Pablo, and all of El Sobrante, Pinole, Hercules, Rodeo, Tormey, Crockett, and Port Costa.

The first official service was held in the new chapel June 11, and it marked the culmination of nearly a year of construction activity since the groundbreaking for the building in July, 1960. Much of the work during construction of the chapel was volunteer labor by the members and friends of the church under the direction of L. Movell Day, construction superintendent.

The past years required to bring the new chapel to its present condition have been busy years during which the Church in this area has grown rapidly. Ward members have worked diligently to raise funds for the building fund by sponsoring rummage sales, bazaars, dinners, shows, sales of fruit, nuts, candy, jewelry, and Christmas cards, as well as donations and pledges from individuals.

The Rodeo Branch was organized in 1949 and has met through the years in the Veterans' Memorial Hall in Rodeo, with auxiliary meetings in the El Sobrante Improvement Club. The branch achieved full status as a ward in 1953. The first bishop of Rodeo Ward was T. Cleon Fitt, now of Concord, who served until October, 1956. Vernal M. Horn, now of Turlock, Calif., succeeded Bishop Fitt and served until June 1959, when Bishop Ogden was installed.

Hayward-San Leandro

Stakes Appoint Superintendents

Organization of the Stake Sunday School superintendencies of Hayward and San Leandro Stakes has been announced by the Stake Presidents Francis B. Winkel and Milton P. Ream.

Named to head their respective boards are Elders Douglas D. Pimentel and Garyl G. Fisher. Assistants to Superintendent Pimentel are Elders Fred Schouten, Hayward 3rd Ward, and Walter Adamson, Centerville Ward. Elder Lowell Brown, San Lorenzo Ward, will be first assistant to Superintendent Fisher.

Hayward Stake's superintendent, a member of Hayward 3rd Ward, was born in Oakland, California, and is married to the former Barbara Green of Pocatello, Idaho. They were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. They are the parents of Jay, 8, Ronald, 5, Gary, 3, and Nancy, 1.

Elder Pimentel received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of California and is presently an elementary school principal in the La Vista school district. A convert to the Church since 1951, Elder Pimentel has served as ward clerk and later bishop of Hayward 2nd Ward until that ward was divided.

It was while pursuing his hobby of directing a dance orchestra that Elder Pimentel met his wife. He is also a charter member of the local Rotary club and presently serves on the board of directors.

Fisher is a native of New Dale, Idaho, and was married to Bonnie Miller of Great Falls, Montana, in the Idaho Falls temple. Their five children are all girls, Laura, 11, Caryl, 10, Barbara, 6, Nancy, 3, and baby Rebekah, four months.

A graduate of local California schools, Elder Fisher edits a food magazine and has been active in the advertising field. He has served as ward superintendent of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association and as ward Sunday School superintendent. When he has leisure time he enjoys sports. He is a member of Oakland 2nd ward.

Leadership Week Local Faculty Set

Enthusiasm ran high in anticipation of another successful Leadership Week this year when members of the local committee met to finalize plans for the coming event. Chairman Dee Smith conducted the meeting and introduced Rulon Ashcroft who was here representing the Brigham Young University.

Elder Lee Kenner, in charge of procuring local faculty, announced that eleven excellent class leaders have been selected in addition to those from BYU.

Courses on as many subjects as can be provided in a one week session will cover most phases of information for achieving a high standard of leadership in the home, community and Church.

Three classes on genealogy will include, a beginners' course directed by Alfred H. Kopp; Sister Mary B. Russell will conduct a class on "How to do British Research;" and American genealogical research will be discussed by Sister Pearl Sparks. This department will make full use of the newly dedicated Genealogical Research Library and information will be given concerning its use.

HEALTH CLASS

Covering other subjects of interest will be Dr. Milton H. Brinton, M.D. who will lead a class in "Mental and Physical Health" stressing the modern viewpoint. Sister Mary R. Burton will present professional guest speakers who will discuss 'The Organ as an Aid to Worship;" Rulon Doxey's course will be called "The Challenge of the Small Investor" and will include information which will aid financial planning for the family; Thomas S. Ferguson will use illustrated colored films in his lectures on "Recent Discoveries in Middle America and Bible lands relating to the Book of Mormon;" Sister Verna Johnson will continue her conferences with the young people on "Dating . . . Charm . . . and Manners."

Dale Roe's course will up-date "Emergency Action to save Lives in Time of Disaster" including the psychological aspects of first aid; "Teaching and Teacher Training" will be taught by William R. Siddoway and will offer ways to effectively teach the Gospel to children, youth and adults; and a new course on "Creative Writing" has been included this year to be conducted by Samuel W. Taylor who will present ideas on how to write for Church publications, short stories, articles, radio and television, books and plays.

The above outline is in addition to the classes to be conducted by twenty-one professors from Brigham Young University who will each have three daily one-hour courses to present.

Claremont Ward

Students Leave For Career Work

By Betty Moss

The annual June exodus from Claremont Ward has been observed. Among those good friends leaving for other fields of endeavor are Beverly and Jim Wotherspoon. Jim is completing work on his Ph.D. in history this summer and in the fall will be teaching at the American River Junior College near Sacramento. Jim has served most capably this year as elders quorum instructor. He has also been active in Sunday School and genealogy work. Beverly was our Relief Society social science teacher.

Sandra and Don Allen will be leaving soon for Salt Lake City where Don will use his three year's study of law at the University of California. They will be with us through August when Don will take the California Bar Examination. Don has worked as Sunday School superintendent and elders quorum instructor. Sandra has been a counselor in the Primary.

Althea and Levi Peterson will soon be leaving to complete work on a doctorate at the University of Utah. Levi has been both a Sunday School teacher and Explorer leader while here.

Norma and Byron Thinger have bought a home in El Cerrito and will be joining the Richmond Ward. Norma has done an outstanding job as YWMIA president, and Byron has been occupied as stake athletic director.

Dauna and Jim Sandmire are leaving for the Berkeley 1st Ward. Dauna has been active in stake MIA work and as Relief Society theology teacher. Jim has been YMMIA superintendent and a Sunday School teacher.

Two couples have left us for the summer, but will be returning for the fall. Linda and Malan Jackson are spending the summer with his family in Fremont, Utah. Nancy and Bill Reid will spend the summer in Philadelphia, Bill's home.

Diane and Gail Jensen will be spending the summer with us. Diane is the daughter of Donetta and Stanley Madsen.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson will be with Bishop and Lenore Wood over the summer. He will be doing research for the government in Albany.

The elders quorum served a barbecued chicken dinner on June 7. Byron Thinger and Gary Webster proved themselves expert barbecuers amidst the smoke on the parking lot.

The Explorers went camping in Yosemite from June 20 to 24. Levi Peterson, Explorer leader, and Dave Barry, Phil Millward, and Jim Spears made the trip.

Funerals were held for William Kumero, husband of Jean Kumero, and for May Lewis, a recent convert to the Church.

Camping Schedule Set at Liahona

The following dates have been reserved by the Stakes participating in The YWMIA Girls' camping program at Liahona Camp.

July 3-8 — San Joaquin Stake.
July 8-15 — San Mateo Stake.
July 15-21 — Palo Alto Stake.
July 21-27—San Francisco Stake
July 27-Aug. 2 — Oakland-Berkeley Stake.
August 2-8 — Walnut Creek Stake, First Session.
August 8-14 — Walnut Creek Stake, Second Session.

Leadership Week

'Wonderful Week' Plans Finalized

"It is the most wonderful week of the year" is a quote from one of the patrons of the Northern California Leadership Week of 1960. The 1961 committee has finalized plans for greater success this year.

Leadership Week brought to the Bay Area by the Brigham Young University's department of adult education, will be held August 28 through September 1 in the East Bay Interstake Center. Elder M. Dee Smith, Oakland-Berkeley stake, is chairman of the local committee and he is being assisted by Curtis Bybee, physical facilities; J. Newell Christensen, finance and registration; R. Lee Kenner, program and faculty; LaRue Matney, housing and transportation; Wallace Jones, serving food; Dennis L. Lauper, personnel; and Nell Smith, publicity and promotion.

The full week of academic studies will be high-lighted each evening with assembly programs which feature prominent speakers. The event is aimed toward anyone from twelve years of age up and some subject of interest will be available to all age groups.

Every conceivable need for comfort and convenience of Leadership Week guests has been anticipated by the local committee and arrangements have been made for food service, housing of out-of-town patrons, parking and transportation. Bus schedules will be posted, lost and found department will be established, transportation helps and all other forseeable needs provided.

The 1961 Northern Leadership Week is under the direct supervision of the Brigham Young University.

FINAL PLANS for the Annual Northern California Leadership Week are explained by Dee Smith, committee Chairman, to LaRue Matney, new committee member, Lee Kenner and J. Newell Christensen.

Space Assigned For Leadership

The tremendous project of satisfactorily assigning classroom space for some thirty-two leaders at the East Bay Interstake Center was completed last month by Dee Smith and Rulon Ashcroft. Brother Ashcroft returned to Provo with the information to be used in publishing the Leadership programs which will be mailed, together with registration cards, to all who registered last year.

Other registrations may be made by writing to J. Newell Christensen, 4901 Lincoln Way, Oakland 2, California. A fee of five dollars will permit attendance at all activities for the entire week. All bishops will soon have registration application forms which will be available to members and friends. You do not have to be a member of the Church to attend.

Since this is the third session of BYU Leadership Week, its popularity has increased and, since the event is being held with the same facilities as last year, it would be wise for those who wish to avail themselves of the "festival of learning" to make their reservations early.

Oakland 2nd Ward

Elder Joseph K. Fanene Called To Serve in Samoan Mission

By BETTY GROMMESH

Joseph K. Fanene, son of Vaoalii and Laleago Fanene was called to the Samoan Mission. His farewell testimonial was held in the ward June 18. He took a train to Salt Lake and was in the Mission home June 26. While there he went through the Salt Lake Temple.

Jo, as he is known to his family and friends, was born of Latter-day Saint parents. He spent most of his life in Honolulu, until he came to the States about three years ago with his parents and brothers and sisters. He is one of ten children and the first to go on a full time mission. He graduated from high school in the States.

Having been on the move much in recent years Jo has held one priesthood position, that of secretary of the priests quorum. He was a member of the soft-ball team in the Oakland 4th Ward before coming to the Oakland 2nd Ward.

The reception following the testimonial on June 18, was something long to be remembered in the ward. The gathering resembled a luau with beautifully decorated tables laden with food, typical of the Islands and their adopted country. The music and speakers were Polynesians and temporarily transported the audience to the Islands through the atmosphere.

Richard Dunn, our full-time missionary to Britain has been called to the position of Traveling Elder in his mission district. This is recognition of his outstanding teaching and devotion to his work. His parents moved from our ward following his leaving, and brought the letter of recognition to our ward to show to Dick's many friends.

SPORTS PROSELYTING

Jay Rounds, our full-time missionary in Finland, has been one of the missionaries to incorporate the emphasis of sports into creating an interest in the young people of other lands to later teaching of the gospel. The system works something like this: The missionaries go somewhere and start batting the ball around or pitching it. Other young people see this and become interested which later leads to them joining the team. All games are started with prayer and the missionaries coach the games and sometime make up part of the ball teams. Through the association with the young people, the missionaries become acquainted with the parents, and a way is opened for the teaching of the gospel. This system is being tried in other lands and brings results through the conversion of young people to the knowledge of the truth. The missionaries are even being challenged by the U.S. Navy who have been docking in Finland and looking for some one to play ball with, and there were the American Mormon missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson and daughter Mary of Ft. Wayne, Indiana have been here visiting their daughter Jean Stein and her family for the last several weeks. While here they visited points of interest in the Bay Area and went through the Salt Lake Temple on their way home. Their daughter, Mary, who is seventeen and will be a senior this fall, has been selected by the Church for a unique position in the Mission for missionary work this summer and hence will accompany her parents through the temple. Jean, who is very devoted in Genealogy was able to acquire much information from her mother and will be one of those who will supply names for the opening of our temple here.

Thella Plazola has been released from the hospital, and is recuperating at home from major surgery.

Bruce Anderson was ordained to the office of priest. Kingston Horstman has been ordained to the office of teacher.

Many of our ward parents have been traveling recently: The Harold Suttons to Salt Lake and area; Lois Hutchings to Southern California; The James Bennetts to North Carolina and Washington D.C.; the Scott Baers to Louisana and Texas and points in New Mexico.

Several of our ward families have moved from the ward recently: the Dirk Vanschoonhavens to Oregon; the Donald Andersons to Boise, Idaho; and the Paul Dunns to Fremont.

Ann Engstrom met her parents, the Harold Suttons in Salt Lake, and returned to the Bay area for a visit with relatives and friends. Since her marriage a year ago she is teaching school in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Temples of The Old World—Part II

(Ed. Note: This is the second in a series of articles about Temples of The Lord. Two articles on Genealogy preceeded this series.)

By Florence D. Marshall

The sacrifice of animals on the altar was as a symbol or daily reminder of the birth and death of a Redeemer. (Numb. 24; Levit. 18:20, 21, 25.)

The central truth of the Mosaic dispensation was the doctrine of the Messiah, the Christ who was yet to come. Only a priest had access to the Holy Place. Jewish history states that Eli and his two sons officated at the altar and God said to Moses, "Take unto me Aaron, thy brother, and his sons with him from among the children of Israel, that they may minister unto me in the priets' office." (Ex. 28:1) All priests were of The Tribe of Levi and were devoted to public service. Their garments consisted of linen drawers (Ex. 28:42) and a coat of fine linen which Josephus says reached to the feet. It was tied around the body with a sort of girdle sash.

The smaller compartment, or the "Holy of Holies", was where the Ark was kept, and only the High Priest, then an office of the Aaronic Priesthood, might enter this sanctuary. His dress was similar except that he wore a robe and carried the Urim and Thumimm, either in an apron or a pocket which was adorned with twelve precious stones for the twelve tribes of Israel (Exo. 28:4-10; Church History, Vol. IV, page 207-.

The Ark of the Covenant

The Ark, sometimes referred to as the Testimony of the Covenant, the Decalogue or 'aran'ha'eduth', was made of shittim wood, was oblong in shape and overlaid with gold within and without, and a crown of gold to it round about (Exo. 37:2), and stones and rings by the side of the Ark. It was easy to carry by means of poles put through the rings. The mercy seat was made of pure gold with a cherubim on either side with wings outstretched. On this throne the Shekina or the Glory of God rested. (Ex. 25).

The Lord said to Moses, "Hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first and come up unto the mount. Make thee an ark of wood . . . I will write . . . words that were in the first tables that thou breakest and then shalt put them in the ark." (Deut. 10:1-5, also Num. 10:33) There was also a pot of manna and the rod of Aaron in this ark of wood.

According to the Jewish historians the two tablets were deposited in the Ark. The Bablyonian Talmud claims not only were the second plates deposited, but fragments of the first also, they being considered the holiest. A plate of pure gold had written upon it, "Holiness to the Lord", and all the work was finished as commanded and Moses blessed the people, "and a cloud covered the tabernacle, For it was upon it by day and fire by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel". (Ex. 39, Ex. 40:30)

The tabernacle, when Israel had crossed the Jordan, was first set up at Gibeon, or Gilgal "beside the plains of Moreh". (II Chron. 3). Later the Tabernacle was pitched at Shiloh, but the Ark of the Covenant "was brought up to the place which David had prepared for it". (II Chron. 1:4) Finally when the temple of Solomon was completed, it was deposited there and was possibly destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar. And God has said in our day through His prophet, "And again verily I say unto you how shall your washing and anointings be acceptable unto Me except ye perform them in a house built to My name. For, for this cause I commanded Moses that he should build a tabernacle that they should bear it with them in the wilderness . . . that those ordinances might be revealed which had been hid from before the world was." (D & C 124:37 & 38)

Richmond Ward

Richmond Ward Chapel Finished, Dreams of 42 Years Realized

By Mima Williams

A long awaited dream of Latter-day Saints in the Richmond and El Cerrito areas was celebrated recently at the completion of their new Richmond Ward Chapel. The dream actually began in 1919 when a little branch Sunday School of approximately twenty members was organized under the direction of the full-time missionaries.

It wasn't until Feb. 4, 1923, that this little branch became part of the California Mission under President Joseph W. McMurrin. The enrollment by then totaled approximately 25 families and Claude M. Dewsnup was sustained as branch president. Four years later, all branches were consolidated and became part of the San Francisco Stake, which included the area from Martinez to Daly City. At one time Vallejo was a part of the Richmond Branch.

Arthur L. Hopkins became the first bishop of the Richmond Ward in 1934, and a year later the lot on Twenty-Eighth and Nevin Avenues were purchased. Construction began the following year and completed sufficiently by 1938 to hold meetings. Prior to this time services were being held in rented halls. The ward membership had grown by this time to three hundred members.

WARD DIVIDED

Following the release of Bishop Hopkins in 1941, Leon Edlefsen and Timothy Morley subsequently served as bishops. By 1944 the ward population had grown to over one-thousand members and was divided with Alma Mortensen being sustained as Bishop of the new East Richmond Ward. With the passing of time, five more bishops have served the Richmond Ward: Ben Thomas, Wallace Wightman, Delbert Carman, Ernest Henderson, and Harold DeLaMare. East Richmond Ward was guided by Bryant Knowlton, Glenn P. Umberger, Chas. V. Finell and Clinton Esperson.

Some of the families in the ward that can date back to the embryo days of the Richmond Branch are: Timothy Morley, Peter Gengler, Bertha Anderson, Blanche Harmon, Val Nye, Eva Hedgepath, Edna Redfield and Allan Tidwell.

PRIESTHOOD AWARDS

The restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood to Joseph Smith, Jr., and Oliver Cowdery on May 15, 1829, was recounted in a recent sacrament meeting. Those participating were: Glenn Chinn, David Esperson, Ernest W. Henderson, Ronald Nielson, William Freeman,

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Pleasant Hill Ward

Senior Aaronic Visual Aids

Outstanding work by the Ward General Secretary and advisors, plus excellent instruction with visual aids, has brought exceptional results to Pleasant Hill Ward, Walnut Creek Stake, in their program for senior members of the Aaronic Priesthood. Class attendence at 7:30 Sunday morning priesthood meetings now averages 30 to 35 and continues to increase.

Use of visual aids by the instructor, Russell Ball, has brought a clearer understanding of the basic principles of the gospel and holds the attention of the group throughout the class period. Elder Ball spends many hours each week printing out the most important points and scripture references on newsprint. The visual aids are "permanent" and can be used for future classes or schools in study of the same texts.

When Elder Ball was teaching the investigator class at Albuquerque, N.M., some years ago the missionaries brought in a deaf couple. How to present the lesson so they could understand was his problem. First he found a daughter of deaf parents to interpret in sign language, but found the rest of the class fascinated by the interpreter instead of the lesson material.

So he hit on the idea of using a type of visual aid he had seen newspapermen use, a large notebook, on which he wrote out the main points of the lesson with marking pencil and used as flip charts. Ball has two years of lessons in such form: "A Marvelous Work and a Wonder" and "Introduction to the Gospel."

Success of the method with the Investigator class suggested to him its use for senior members of the Aaronic Pritsthood. He has had enthusiastic support of Bishop William Matthews and his counselors, General Secretary Clarence Curtis and his assistant Richard McManus, and all the group advisors, who not only "back up" the instruction, but physically bring out class members every Sunday morning.

GOLD PLATE—Bishop Keith Garner of Menlo Park, holding gold tablet dating to the 6th century B.C. Photo by Thomas Ferguson

Gold Plates Seen

Area Members Tour Middle East, Visit Museums, Ancient Ruins

"Our pictures of the beautiful gold plates of the ancient Persians turned out beautifully," reports the LDS Bay-area party that recently returned from a 40-day jet tour of the Middle East and Europe. Bishop Keith Garner, Sid Badger, Robert Ord ((all of the Menlo Park Ward) and Thomas Ferguson (Lafayette-Orinda Ward) were the members of this party.

"We visited 11 countries and photographed major exhibits in 12 great museums—all in the interest of Book-of-Mormon studies," said Tom Ferguson. "We photographed many important artifacts and inscriptions dating from the third millenium to the sixth century before the birth of Jesus. The Jaredites transplanted the culture of 3,000 B.C. Mesopotamia to Middle America and the Nephites transferred the culture of the Bible world of the 6th century B.C. to ancient America."

Among the museums in which photographs were taken were the National Museum of Iran; Museum of the American School, Lebanon; Cairo Museum, Egypt; Jerusalem Museum; Greek Museum at the Acropolis in Athens; Vatican Museum, Rome; British Museum; Louvre; University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania; Smithsonian Museum in Washington D.C.; Natural History Museum of Chicago and the Museum of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

The countries visited in the Middle East included Iran, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan and Israel.

"The level of civilization in ancient Mexico and Central America is on a very close par with that of the Bible world—the main things lacking in Middle America to bring the archeology of that area up to an exact par with the Middle East, and to establish once and for all that it was derived from the Middle East, are more inscriptions and more metalwork dating to Book of Mormon times," said Ferguson.

"Of course," he added, "digging has been going on in the Bible world for 120 years—and for only about five years in the Book of Mormon world, and that on a very limited scale. Per man-day spent digging, we have as much to show for our work on the Book of Mormon as the Bible scholars have to show for their work on the Bible."

To this party of Latter-day Saints it was a genuine thrill to be in Israel and see the miracle of the restoration of Israel, as predicted 2500 years ago by Jeremiah, Ezekiel and several Book of Mormon prophets.

Israel is there to stay, apparently, even though the more numerous Arabs all around the little country (Israel is the size of New Jersey) talk of pushing the Jews into the Mediterranean, as far as visible things go, this is just talk on the part of the Arabs The Jews have the strength and the zeal to stay on and build their little country.

Mrs. Marylyn Garner and Mrs. Ester Ferguson joined the party in Rome on the way home. In Switzerland and England the entire group visited the LDS temples.

San Francisco Ward

Cadet Sgt. George Yoshinaka Wins Bronze Medal in ROTC Contest

Cadet Sgt. Bruce Yoshinaka, a sophomore at George Washington High School, San Francisco, was selected to represent his school in the first R.O.T.C. individual competition in the manual of arms at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium. The 15th Annual Spring Drill Competition was sponsored by the 91st Division and Bruce placed third in the city. Both his father and mother of San Francisco Ward, were very tense during the competition but proud as can be when his name was called to be awarded a Bronze Medal for his achievement. He was later awarded the "Distinguished Cadet" medal for the first year R.O.T.C.

Recent departures from the San Francisco Ward are as following; Mr. and Mrs. Freestone, who are making their new home in Redwood City. Elder Freestone was first assistant in the Genealogy committee, and Charlotte was an activity counselor in the YWMIA; Donna Rogers was active in the San Francisco Ward as president of YWMIA. She is moving to Salt Lake City.

The Mairs' have moved into retirement, settling on a ranch in Oregon. John Mairs, a High Priest was a ward teaching supervisor, and his wife, Alvina, held many positions in the Church, one of the last being teachers in the Teachers Training Class. They are now attending the Sandy Branch in Oregon; Richard W. Lloyd Jr, a recent convert in the San Francisco Ward, moved to Santa Ana. He was the Ward reporter. He and wife Donna J. Lloyd and five lovely children are making their home in Santa Ana.

We also have some members in the military forces that are leaving. Among them are Arthur Hatch and his family, moving to Salt Lake City; Bruce Turner and his family are settling in Grover, Wyoming; and Frank Kelland and family are relocated across the Bay in Alameda. He is with the Coast Guard. Sherri Lynn Clark, daughter of Robert and Ethel Clark, was blessed by her father on May 7. Blessed on the same day, was Wesley Turner, son of Bruce and Marilyn Turner. Michael Daniel Ryan, son of Richard Emery and Tonnie Lou Ryan, was blessed by David W. Alger Sr. Kathleen Hope Lloyd, daughter of Richard Worswick and Donna Jeanette Lloyd Jr. was blessed by Bishop Thomas O. Call.

Genealogy Library

Open House Held At E. Bay Center

By Nell Smith

The official opening of the Genealogical Research Library was celebrated by an "Open House" held recently at the East Bay Interstake Center. Executive Chairman Joseph Roy Hilton conducted the services at which President Eugene Hilton was guest speaker.

Officers of the Genealogical Research Library, which is sponsored by the four East Bay stakes, include Supervisors Dennis L. Lauper, Donald L. Beck, LaRue B. Duffin and Leon A. Westover. Library board members are Chairman Calvin D. Wood, Pearl Sparks, head librarian, LaVelle Elzinga, secretary, and members Robert C. McCrea, Robert R. Smith and Robert Bigelow.

Points of emphasis in the use of the library will be placed on train- and guidance in research. Cards numbering 1700 have been made available from the Sutro Library and copies are expected from the San Francisco and Oakland libraries. There is also a good size selection of books all ready available for use at the present time although the board expects to continue to increase its facilities.

Sister Mary B. Russell, an expert on British genealogical research, will be at the library each Monday between the hours of 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. to assist anyone desiring help. Her services are also available by appointment.

Regular library hours, under the direction of Sister Pearl Sparks, will be on Monday and Wednesday fom 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

Other who took part in the Open House program were, Mary Burton at the organ; Robert Bigelow, welcome; invocation and benediction by Dennis L. Lauper and Robert Smith; President O. Leslie Stone spoke on "Our Oakland Temple" and Sister Elaine Romer offered two solos.

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University Ward

Students Welcome June Events, Graduations, Weddings, Betrothals

By Anna Bushman

Graduations, engagements, and weddings are big news in University Ward this month. A good number of our members were graduated from the University. Judythe Ahlin received her degree in Home Economics. She plans to find a job in her chosen field and work in the Bay Area. Joan Badger majored in Child Development. She leaves for New York City in June where she will meet a group of foreign exchange students who she will chaperone on a tour of our country this summer. Joan will return to do graduate work at the University this fall. Margo Brown received her degree in English. She will attend the first summer session here after a short trip to her home in Woodland. Beppie Ann Duker also received her degree in English. She will spend the summer in the Bay Area, then travel to the east coast to spend the next year.

Joseph Christen Jensen, who received a degree in Electrical Engineering, will work at Convair Astronautics at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Bailey Neff received his degree in Civil Engineering. He and his wife, Diane, will move to San Francisco where Bailey has accepted a job with Engstrum and Nourse, General Contractors. Victor Nielsen, who majored in Political Science, will be here in Berkeley until Christmas time, then he will enter the service. He will be with Army Intelligence at Fort Benning, Georgia. Douglas Paulson received his degree in Political Science. He and his wife, Norma will move to Reno this fall when he will begin his job as a claims representative for the Social Security Administration. Douglas is receiving training in San Francisco this summer for his position. Walter Rossman graduated in Electrical Engineering. He has acctpted a job with the Link Division in Palo Alto. Jerry Keyes received his MA degree in Optometry. This summer he will either begin practice at Fort Bragg or take a vacation in Utah. Paul Braby and Mervyn Rasmussen, who have completed their Junior year in Zoology, have been accepted by the University of California Medical School in San Francisco. They plan to live in San Francisco while they are in school there.

Carolyn Jensen graduated from Mills College with a degree in Occupational Therapy. She will soon travel to the East Coast for a year of clinical affiliation in various branches of her field. Carol Stoddard received her degree in Elementary Education from San Francisco State College. She, at present, has no definite future plans. Beth Ann Strebel also graduated from San Francisco State with a degree in Elementary Education. She will be teaching second grade in Fullerton this fall. Susan Larsen, who is a senior at San Francisco State will be teaching at Garland School in Palo Alto in a special intern program, along with nine other students from her school.

Cheryl Bonham, who graduated from the University in January, recently visited our Ward. She is working in an entomology laboratory in Sacramento. This summer she will travel to Washington, D.C., where she has a job with the State Department. Gaye Sorenson, another January graduate, is now employed by the International Survey of Corrections, a branch of the Institute for the Study of Crime and Delinquency. The Survey is located in Berkeley and is under the direction of Dr. Clyde Sullivan, a member of the Church from Walnut Creek. Gaye will leave this job in August and tour Mexico for a month with Socotwa. Following the tour, she will go to Washington, D.C., where she hopes to work as a cottage parent in one of the youth insitiutions.

David Johnson and Sharon Sue Sant recently announced their engagement.

Richard Johnson and Betty Borg recently announced their engagement. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Johnson of Berkeley, and Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borg of North Sacramento. Richard returned from the French Mission a short time ago. Betty is a graduate of the University and has been teaching in Orinda. They plan to be married in the Logan Temple early in August.

Late in May David Ream and Judythe Ahlin announced their engagement. They plan to be married in the Los Angeles Temple on August 15. David is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Ream of Berkeley. He is enrolled in the Law School at Boalt Hall and filled a mission in Canada. Judythe graduated from the University this spring. They will live in Berkeley.

Walter Rossman, another Spring graduate, is engaged to Jean Pierotti from Kaysville, Utah. Jean came here for Walter's graduation. They will be married in the Salt Lake or the Los Angeles Temple.

Gene Fox and Yvonne Johnson were married on June 21 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Gary Lambert and Peggy Corcoran were married on June 15, in the Los Angeles Temple by President Bowring. Their reception will be held later in the Monday Club in San Luis Obispo. They will live here. They will both attend summer school in the fall, Peggy

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JUNIOR FIRESIDE of the Castro Valley 2nd Ward. Back row, from left, Cheryl Aguirre, Sally Arnold, Dave Adams, Tom Watson, secretary-treasurer, and Louis Boyles. Front, from left, Sylvia Johnson, president, Frank Rowe and Esther Rowe, fireside advisors, Ruth Nelson, guest speaker, Sue Budke and Alyce Ossler.

Martinez Ward

Former Cal Star Graduates From Medical School

By Afton Hipwell

Don Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robison of 329 Haven St. in Martinez, graduated June 14 from the University of Toronto with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He will intern for one year at Toronto Western Hospital. Upon finishing he will enter partnership with Dr. Reg. Perkins in Cooksville, Ontario.

Don will be remembered for his football at the University of California, where he did his pre-medical work, graduating in 1952. He worked for Schmidt Lithograph of San Francisco until he entered the service. He spent 16 months in the Army at Fort Ord and 8 months in Germany. On getting out of the service he worked for Beckford Lithograph Co. of Toronto until 1957 when he entered the University of Toronto as a medical student.

While working for Beckford Lithographers, he played football for the Balmy Beach football club. While attending Toronto Medical School he assisted head coach Hampton Pool in the capacity of coach of their farm team for two years. The third year he acted in the capacity of scout and spotter for the Toronto Argonauts professional football team. His fourth year his studies were too pressing for any football activity.

Don is married to the former Charlotte Joan Smart of Toronto. They have four sons, Michael, 5, Glen, 4, David, 2, and Danny, 11 months.

Don's parents attended his graduation and will spend a month in Canada. Also attending was his sister Glenona and husband William Farnsworth of St. Louis, Mo. They took their six children, Joy Ellen, 11, Diane, 10, Nancy, 8, Brad, 7, Raelene, 4, and Jana, 1. Don's brother, Lynn, left by jet to join the family in Canada.

Visiting at the Vom Dorp home is their son, Robert, and family from Salt Lake City. Hattie Vom Dorp is in the hospital.

Cheryl Cooper with her son Jeffrey and daughter Valerie Ann motored to Utah for a two weeks vacation.

Iris Bradler and her two daughters Harriet Blanche and Candice Christine motored to Florida for a vacation.

Venita Harrieth and Ester Ellis are new Jr. Sunday School teachers.

Edwin Evenson was chosen to be advisor and secretary to the Aaronic Priesthood.

The families of Dr. Arnold Isaacson, Dr. Virgil Stucki, Leslie and Edna Korth and Roy and Shirley Howard have left the ward.

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BYU Alumni Party

The Brigham Young Alumni Association of Northern California announced plans for the second annual meeting and family outing.

A picnic and activities for young and old are being planned now.

The Roberts Recreational Area of Redwood Regional Park has been reserved for the whole day of August 5th.

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Alameda Ward

Lane Family To British Mission,

By Lue Seavers and Donna Rice

The Alameda Ward Chapel was filled to capacity with members, and old friends and acquaintances at the farewell party honoring Ralph and Erma Lane and daughter Joyce, before their deprture to the British Mission.

There were a number of affairs given honoring the Lanes.

Sam Gardner, district executive of the Alameda Council of Boy Scouts, headed a committee who gave a reception in Ralph's honor at Stephens Center.

Ralph received the Silver Beaver Award in 1957. This award is made annually in recognition of outstanding service to boys.

RODNEY POCOCK

Elder Rodney W. Pocock, Jr., will be the fifth missionary called from the ward since January. He is called to the Western States Mission. A farewell testimonial was held June 18. Rod has been attending the BYU. His sister Faye and family came to attend the farewell.

Amelia Everett who has many friends in the bay area visited in Alameda and Oakland. Amelia is now residing in Salt Lake.

Violet Pinckney fell and broke her wrist which prevented her from going to Southern California to see her new grandson, David Jr.

Mildred Fralick was in Letterman Hospital 18 days. She is now home and feeling better. Cora Halford was ill and confined at home for two weeks. Also in the hospital was Abraham Kaleikau Jr. Gladys and Bill Clayson have been ill and at home too. Sister Jackson is confined with illness again.

Arnold and Hazel Bangerter have returned from a three week visit in Utah. They attended their granddaughter's graduation and she accompanied them home.

Some of the ward members are moving to new homes in other wards. Gary and Venia Rohrbough are moving to Newark, also Ernie and Donna Valenzuela.

Donald and Medie Hughes have returned from a recent visit to Nampa, Idaho, where they visited their daughter Elaine Parry and family.

TOM WINKEL

Tom Winkel is going to Europe to join his father and mother Thys and Reba Winkel who are serving a mission there. At present they are in Holland. Tom has been attending school in Utah.

Signe Slangerup has gone to the BYU for the summer school and will continue her studies through the year.

Judy Eliason came back from school to new surroundings. Her parents have moved to a new home on San Jose Ave.

The Alameda Ward Relief Society room now has new drapes and a recent painting to make it look fresh and airy.

A bridal shower was held June 8, for Gail Slangerup hostessed by Donna Rice and Signe Slangerup. mony. Gail and Joe met while they ered by many gifts.

The time for rice and old lace is July 8, when Gail will become the bride of Joseph M. Rawle. They will be married in the Alameda Ward Chapel with Bishop Pinckney performing the ceremony attended and Gail was showwere part of another wedding in Utah. Joe is a returned missionary and is presently a student at the BYU. A week after their ceremony here they will be sealed in the Manti Temple which will be celebrated by a reception at Springville, Utah.

Our deepest sympathies to Jerry and Joanne Kirk on the loss of their infant son. Joanne is presently in Utah and will return home with her two daughters in August.

Oakland 4th Ward

Toby Wright To W. Mexican Call

Elder Leland "Toby" Wright, Jr., has received a call to serve in the West Mexican Mission. Speakers at his farewell testimonial were Bishop Curtis Bybee, Patriarch Paine, Toby's mother, Margaret Wright, and his father, Bishop Leland Wirght. "My Testimony" was sung by a trio consisting of Jill Hawkins, Judy Sobranes, and Toby's sister, Barbara. Barbara also sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," accompanied by Sister Gladys Olson.

As a gift from the Ward, Toby received a "Triple Combination," copies of Dr. Talmage's "Jesus the Christ" and "Article of Faith."

Following the services refreshments were served in the recreation hall by the Elders' Quorum.

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BROUGH, CHAS. H. IRRIGATION IN UTAH, Baltimore, 1898. 212 pp. Ills. Gd. cond. $5.00.

CANNON, FRANK J. & Harvey O'Higgins. UNDER THE PROPHET IN UTAH. (Anti-Mormon.). 402 pp. Boston, 1911. Gd. cond. $5.00

CLELAND & BROOKS (Editors). A MORMON CHRONICLE: THE DIARIES OF JOHN D. LEE, 1848-1876. Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif. 1955. Vol. 1 only of 2 vols. very gd. cond. $7.50.

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TALMAGE, JAMES E. JESUS THE CHRIST. A STUDY OF THE MESSIAH & HIS MISSION, ETC. Pub. by the Church. 3rd ed. Salt Lake City, The Deseret News, 1916. 804 pp. Bookplate. ¾ brown leather (rubbed). $5.00

WAITE, MRS. C.V. THE MORMON PROPHET & HIS HAREM: OR, AN AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF BRIGHAM YOUNG, HIS NUMEROUS WIVES AND CHILDREN. (anti-Mormon). Cambridge, 1866, 1st ed. Frontispiece engraving of B. Young. Also engravings of Jos. Smith & two other personalities. 280 pp. Very good cond. for age. $10.00

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Sunset Ward

Boundaries Shift, Ward Membership Changes, New Officers Chosen

By Jean Lauper

Sunset Ward seems almost deserted since losing, in the change of ward boundaries, so many members, to Balboa Ward. Gone are a number of the bishopric, officers of several organizations and a large group of the choir members. The challenge of building up the ward again will be met, and the first new officer was sustained in the bishopric. Ben E. Rich has been called to be a counselor to Bishop Giles. Ben and his wife Andree Rich make an important addiiton to the ward family of officers.

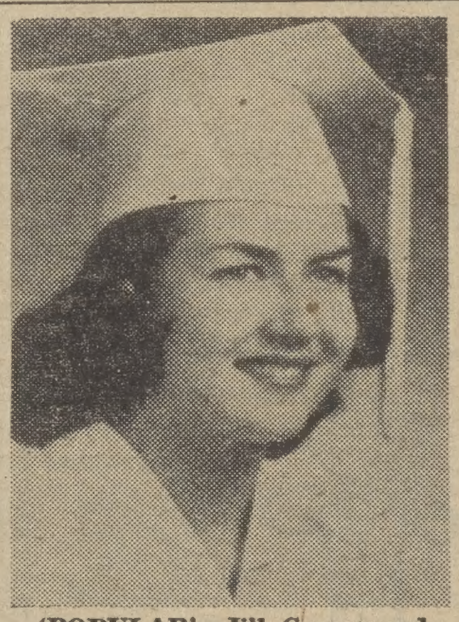
Albert and Charlotte Middleton have left on a trip east. They will drive first to Atlantic City where he will attend the National Educators Association Convention as a delegate from Burlingame, where he is a teacher. Following the conference they will visit his family in Connecticut and her family in Tennessee, returning home about August 1.

Six members of Sunset Ward were graduated from high school in June. All of them will continue their schooling in the fall. Dennis Brown and Douglas Aaron who were graduated from George Washington High School, will attend City College. Margaret McDonald, also graduated from Washington, will go to the BYU.

La Prele Shaw graduated from Lincoln High School, and will attend City College. Bonnie Lauper and Caron Smith were also graduated from Lincoln. Both girls received honors, scholarships and awards. Caron was also secretary of the student body. She will go to Smith College, in Northhampton, Mass. Bonnie, who was vocal soloist for the Baccaulaureate Service of her class, was also piano soloist at the graduation. She will attend Brigham Young University.

Home from the BYU for the summer are Carole Hoppe, who was graduated this spring. She will spend the summer in San Francisco and in the fall teach school in Bakersfield. Nancy Thomas, Carolyn Roberts and John Storheim also returned, but Carolyn has gone back to a Girl Scout Camp in Provo, where she will be a counselor for the summer vacation period.

Late in June Ida Barnes flew to New York City to join one of the BYU tours of Europe. An interesting itinerary has been planned, and she will be away close to three months.



'POPULAR'—Jill Greenwood

Rodeo Ward

BYU Scholarships To James Banford, Marilyn Criddle

By Emily Lidtka

Rodeo Ward is justly proud of James Banford and Marilyn Criddle for having won scholarships to BYU. Jimmie plans to major in languages. He holds a lifetime membership in the California Scholarship Federation, was a reporter on "The Rebel" and was a member of the Science Club and the Pan American Club.

Marilyn plans to major in education. She, too, is a lifetime member of the CSF, was a member of the Don Quixote Club, Leaders of Tomorrow's America and Future Business Leaders of America. She won 2nd prize at the Science Fair and received two trophies in speech competition.

Those graduating from seminary recently were Marilyn Criddle, Sharolyn Rasmussen, Carolyn Rasmussen, Jimmie Hamblin, Bobby Kersey, Ralph Severson, and Steve Hudson.

Concord Ward

Jill Greenwood Contest Winner --'Most Popular'

Miss Jill Greenwood, a Clayton Valley High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Greenwood of 1816 Alray Drive, Concord, is winner of the "most popular grad" contest sponsored by merchants affiliated with the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce. Competition was among two top graduates (a boy and a girl) from each of the eight large public schools in Central Contra Costa County. The contestants first had to be either a class or student body officer, and have an outstanding grade-point average.

Jill amassed a total of nearly 30,000 votes in the balloting by area residents and will participate in the Chamber's tour to Hawaii next Aug. 10, as her prize.

Jill has always been active in the Concord Ward. For the past two years she has been serving as pianist for the Junior Sunday School. She is talented as a vocalist as well as a piano player and she sings in a ladies trio with the two daughters of Glen Hill, Carolyn and Wilma Hill. Jill is an outstanding youth speaker and first won recognition two years ago when she won second place in the Seminary speech contest for the Bay area. Her prize was a trip down the Colorado River. She also won a first and second place in speech contests the past two years sponsored by the Lions Club in this area. She was commencement speaker at Clayton Valley High School ceremonies held June 15.

Jill graduated from seminary last year and served as commencement speaker. She completed a fourth year of seminary work this year and will attend Brigham Young University in the fall.

Mrs. Greenwood teaches the Beehive class in Concord Ward MIA and Mr. Greenwood teaches the Investigators' class in the Concord Ward.

Mission Ward

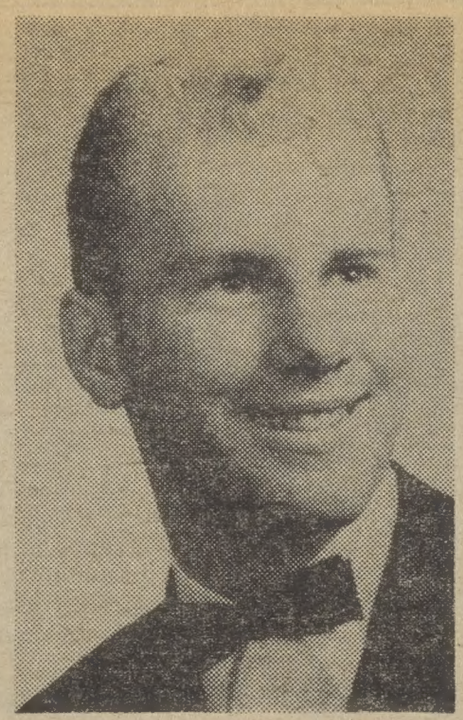
Ward Loses Members in Split

One hundred and six members of Mission Ward were lost to the Balboa 2nd Ward due to boundary changes in the stake. Among them were Bishop Vinal R. Lefler, Superintendent of Sunday School Leon Swenson, Primary President Thea Swenson, Stake Mission President Leon Liddell, and Genealogical Chairman Andrew Roesberry. A party was held in honor of the departing saints and Bishop Lefler was given a desk set in appreciation of his service to Mission Ward. Leon Swenson was presented a genealogical "Book of Remembrance" from the Sunday School board. Films were shown of past ward events.

The new bishop, Conrad S. Barber, along with his counselors, Joseph Peterson and Louis Celetano, have been working overtime to reorganize the ward workers. Chosen so far are Edwin Carr, Superintendent of Sunday School; Dorothy Larson as Primary President; and Delores Lambert as Junior Sunday School Co-cordinator.

It seems the girls out-numbered the boys nearly one hundred percent this month. Luke and Diane Politis had a girl, Richard and Flora Mae Cheney had a girl; Thomas and Carolyn Burrell had twin girls, and Paul and Sandra Totten had a son.

Our best wishes go with the families of graduating dental students, George Stott, John Croft, and Elmer Larson.



ELDER WESLEY MATHESON

Oakland 3rd Ward

Wes Matheson Sent To Uruguay

Elder Wesley Matheson, son of Kenneth and Emma Matheson, has been called to labor in the Uruguayan mission. A farewell testimonial will be held Sunday afternoon, July 30th, at 4:30 in the Oakland 3rd Ward Chapel, which is adjacent to the Inter-Stake Center. Elder Matheson will enter the mission home on August 14, and after one week there, will fly to his headquarters at Montevideo, Uruguay.

Wes is a graduate of Fremont High in Oakland and was very active in music and athletics. He just completed his sophomore year at BYU where he was a member of the varsity baseball team. He has always been active in Church work, having six 100 per cent attendance awards and being one of the first in his ward to receive the "Duty to God" award. He also has been active in the athletic program of the Church, being a member and captain of the ward basketball team that went to the All-Church Tournament for two years in a row and being the pitcher on the softball team that won the division championship for four consecutive years. He received the "Most Valuable Softball Player" award in his stake for two years.

The entire family is very active. The father is the ward clerk, the mother is ward organist, and one brother is Sunday School chorister. Both brothers, Ken and Larry, have received five and two 100 per cent attendance awards, respectively, for Priesthood and Sacrament meetings. Wes will be the eighth full-time missionary to represent the Oakland 3rd Ward at the present time.

Pleasant Hill Ward

Welfare Fund Gets Boost From 'Desert Song'

By Margorie M. Burr

The Pleasant Hill Ward welfare fund was given a substantial boost last month of about $1400.00 from proceeds of "The Desert Song," which was produced by the Oakland Light Opera Co. and sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Ward on June 2 and 3. Thanks to all who sold tickets and helped make this a success. Our rummage sale of June 2 and 3 netted around $600.00. A highly successful Welfare Picnic Supper was held at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Park June 17. A good crowd was in attendance for games, eating and swimming.

A barbecue supper was held June 6, at the home of Chet and Alice Tygard by members of the Book of Mormon Club. This club was formed in Sept., 1960, and met once a week at the home of Eldon and Vearl Alger, with Sister Alger as their leader. The supper was held at the conclusion of the study of the Book of Mormon. There was an average attendance of 12 to 14 at each of the meetings.

Congratulations to two of our ward members. Burt Daniels, Real Estate Broker in Walnut Creek, was recently elected president of the Walnut Creek Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Garner Wood, Insurance agent for State Farm Insurance was recently honored as Man of the Month and New Man of the Month out of 400 agents for the Northern California area.

Babies who received their blessings this month are: Joellen Mary Rhodes, daughter of Paul and Joanne Rhodes; Kevin Eugene Reynolds, son of Joseph and LaRae Reynolds; Katie Jennae Slaugh, daughter of Lynn and Carol Slaugh. In attendance at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Wilkins and daughter Mary Lynne from Seattle, Washington, who were here to witness the blessing of their granddaughter and niece, Katie Jennae Slaugh.

We are happy to welcome into our ward 14-year old David Edward Mark, who was baptized this month by the full-time missionaries. He was confirmed in Fast and Testimony meeting along with Pamela Louise Holmes and Lindsay Wilson Wood.

A dinner-dance was held at the Pleasant Hill chapel on May 24, by the MIA in recognition of the achievements of the young people of our ward. Some of the honors they won are Stake Champions in baseball, basketball and volleyball. They also won the Stake trophy for their one-act play.

The Parents Club of the College Park High School in Pleasant Hill will be ably guided by Russell and Hazel Ball who were recently installed co-presidents of the group for the coming school year.

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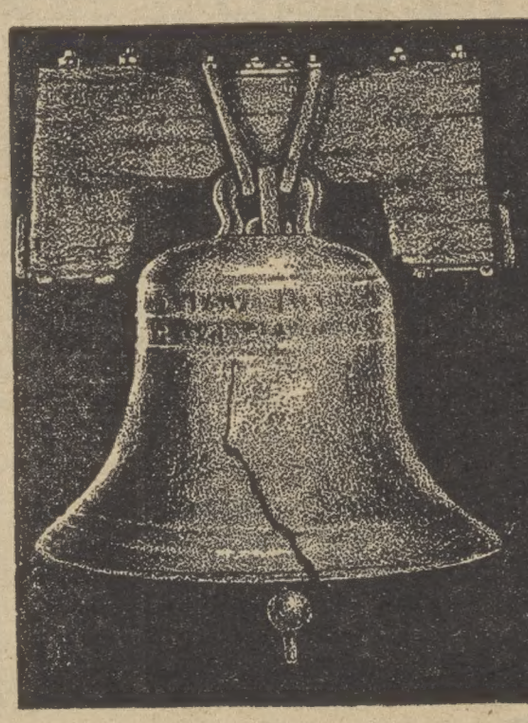

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Richmond Students Excel in Scholarship

Susan Marie Amtoft, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leo Amtoft, Richmond Ward, won a teaching scholarship from the Contra Costa Federation of Teachers, Local 866, affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers.

She expects to further her education at the BYU, majoring in education. She is also the only member of the Richmond Ward this year to receive her 4th year certificate in seminary. Besides receiving straight "A" grades in seminary, she also is a life member of the California Scholarship Federation for her 3.8 scholastic leadership.

GLENN NEIN CHINN

Glenn Nein Chinn, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin T. Chinn, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He is a graduate of the Chinese language school in Oakland where he studied Chinese for six years. He has been a participant in student government from seventh grade through twelfth, and was a student government officer for two years, and a student council representative for four years.

Glenn served on the Mayor's Teenage Advisory Committee, is an Explorer Scout. a priest, an organist for Junior Sunday School, and has been a member of his school orchestra for five years.

He was awarded first prize by the Club Mendolssohn for his piano work, and took first prize in the Chinese Oratory Contest in Oakland in the tenth grade. He was named outstanding student while in the ninth grade at Granada Junior High, and this year named Student of the Week representing Harry Ells High. He is a life member of CSF.

He plans to attend Claremont Men's College at Claremont, California, and has been accepted with honors at entrance, and has also been awarded a four-year scholarship. He is interested in the field of Public Affairs and hopes to enter the Foreign Service.

LEAH JEAN TIDWELL

Leah Jean Tidwell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Allan Tidwell, will graduate from the BYU in August as a Music Education Major with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

She won a Florence E. Smith Scholarship for the year 1960-61. This award is given annually to the BYU student who has achieved the highest academic rating for the year.

Jean also received a BYU scholarship when she graduated from Richmond Union High in 1957 and has maintained a total cumulative 3.6 grade point the past four years. She has been invited to join the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

She also won third place in the recent BYU "Songfest" with her original composition, "Memories of Baby Shoes," which she also directed.

Jean has had the opportunity each year of touring with the A Capella Choir and Opera Workshop and will be participating in the Hill Cumorah Pageant at Palmyra, New York, in July.

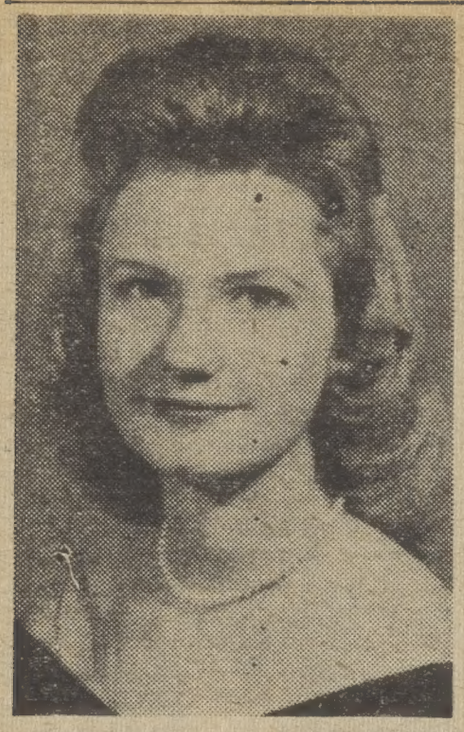
DANIEL LEON CHESTER

Daniel Leon Chester, who was graduated from Harry Ells High in 1960, won first place that year in the Northern California Section of the National Math Contest representing his school. And for the three years prior to 1960, won first place in the General Math Contest which qualified him for the National Math Contest.

He won a scholarship to CIT in Pasadena which accepts only 180 students per year, and also won a scholarship from the Kiwanis Club of Richmond.

Daniel, a priest, is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neil Chester, and is a recipient of the Duty to God Award.

He has just finished his freshman year of the University of California and has been taking senior math, which is an accomplishment for any freshman.



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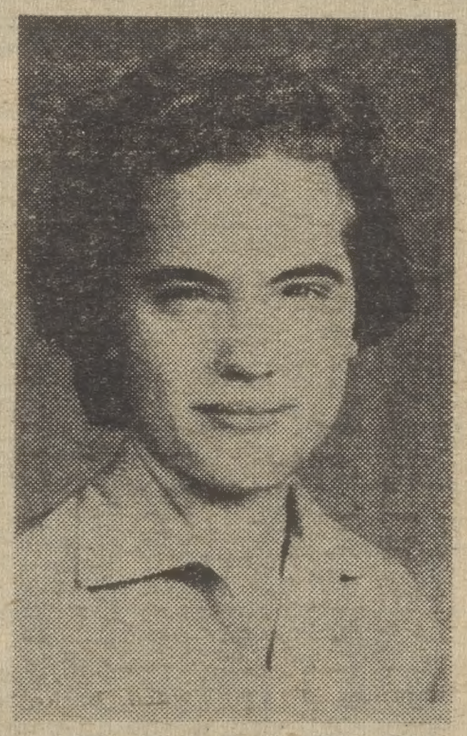

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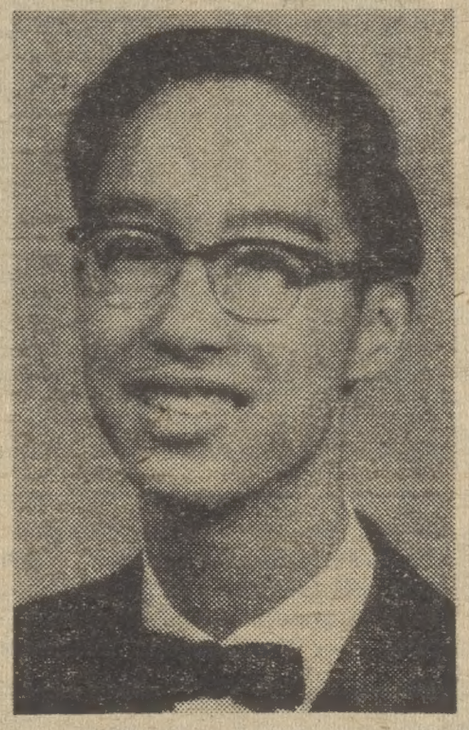

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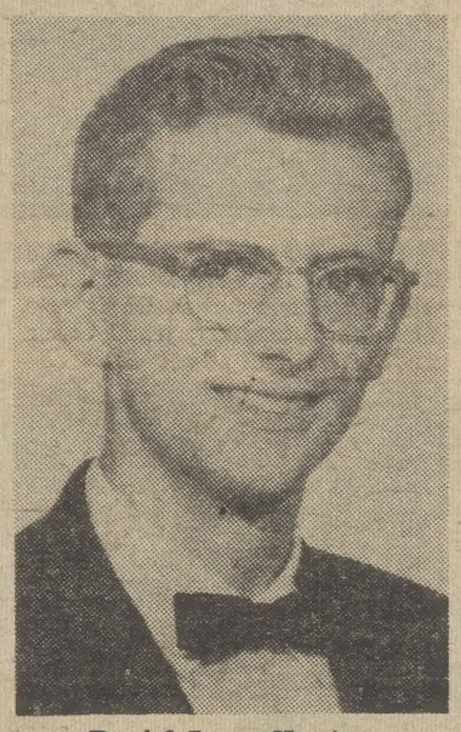

Daniel Leon Chester

Miss Nancy Hallman

Hayward 3rd Ward

Finnish Mission Calls Mary Lund

By Joan Robison

Sister Mary Marlene Lund was honored at a farewell program on June 18, prior to her departure for the Finnish Mission. She is the second missionary to represent the Hayward 3rd Ward. Sister Lund has been in the Hayward area for two years during which time she has been a first grade teacher at the Palma Ceia School. A graduate of the University of Utah, she has a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and has done graduate work at San Francisco State.

As speech director for the YWMIA she has worked with the young people of the ward. Last summer she joined a BYU tour and participated in the Hill Cumorah Pageant. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lund, came from their home in Salt Lake City to be present at her farewell. Marlene will fly to New York City July 5, and on to her assignment in Helsinki, Finland, after a week in the mission home in Salt Lake City.

The Dean Hawkleys were honored at an open house prior to their move from the area to make their home in Ogden, Utah. Dean has been studying there during the past 10 months and will manage a beauty school after completion of his state tests. Jo Dean Hawkley was one of our June High school graduates and plans to attend BYU next September.

Other graduates were Mike O'Niel and Diane Murphy. Mike has a scholarship to attend the "Y" next fall.

Members of the ward are asked to participate in a family outing on July 28. The elders quorum is sponsoring a camp-out over Friday night. They will serve breakfast on Saturday morning and will have food available for purchase Friday evening. In past years this has proven to be a really worthwhile and enjoyable ward and family activity.

Castro Valley 2nd Ward

Mutual Social Opens Season

By Glenna M. Stephens

The opening social of the Castro Valley 2nd Ward summer Mutual program began June 21, with a barbcue followed by dancing. A brief outline of the excellent variety of events to look forward to follows:

June 28—Softball, Boys vs. girls
July 12— Dance with refreshments
July 19—Hayride
July 26—Softball
August 2—Dance
August 9—Swimming and Bargcue
August 16—Dance

With the theme "Get the graduates into spiritual preparation for graduation," Bishop Herbert J. Marsh delivered the Invocation and Benediction at the Castro Valley High School Baccalaureate. Members of the graduation class from Castro Valley 2nd Ward were: Connie Christensen, Sylvia Johnson, Alice Ostler, Tom Watson, Martin Blazin, Carolyn Poulton and Richard Noble.

Sylvia Johnson and Tom Watson were the participants sent to Salt Lake City in the original Cha-Cha for the Youth Spectacle. Mary Marsh accompanied them as chaperone, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Aguirre and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe were stake representatives.

Bishop Herbert J. Marsh was advanced to Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps and will be stationed at the Naval Training Center in San Diego for a period of six weeks this summer.

Elder Mark Facer was awarded a scholarship in the field of Social Studies at Sacramento State University for six weeks.

Aaronic Priesthood ordinations and advancements are: William Ostler advanced from deacon to teacher, Lindley Ferchel advanced to deacon, and James R. Hall made a deacon.

Blessings: Son of Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Cook, daughter of Mrs. Rose Bullard, and daughter of Mrs. Mary LaGrace.

Seminary graduates June 2, 1961 were: Robert Aguirre, Constance Parker, and Mary Jo Reed.

Oakland Ward

Nancy Hallman Soon to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hallman of Oakland Ward recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to James Arvin Randall of Flagstaff, Arizona. Nancy is a graduate of Brigham Young University, majoring in elementary education. She will be teaching in the fall in Mesa, Arizona. She is the sister of Kathryn Hallman Johnston and Paul Hoyt Hallman.

James Arvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Randall of Flagstaff, Arizona. He completed a mission for the Church in the New England States. He has been studying architecture at the Brigham Young University and will continue his studies at the Arizona State University at Tempe, Arizona. Jim has two younger sisters, Idon, who also has been studying at Brigham Young University, and Susan.

Jim and Nancy have set their wedding date for August 17 and will exchange vows in the Salt Lake Temple. Receptions will be held in Oakland and in Flagstaff. After a short honeymoon the couple will take up residence in Mesa, Arizona.

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Hayward Ward

New Hayward Bishopric Vows To Reach Church Attendence Goal

The new bishopric of the Hayward Ward are young,, vigorous men who face the problems of the ward with courage and enthusiasm. Bishop Shannon Murphy has as his counselors Glen Edmonds and Harry Hollingshaus. Charles S. Parker is ward clerk, with Richard Bohn and Lawrence Carlson as assistant ward clerks.

Bishop Murphy became a member of the Church after studying for many years and admiring his wife's steadfastness and devotion to her Latter-day Saint principles. He decided to become baptized after hearing Elder LeGrande Richards speak at the dedication of the Hayward Ward chapel.

The bishop and his counselors are united in their aim of increasing sacrament meeting attendance by emphasizing increased spirituality and better plan the goal set by President McKay of 50% attendance at sacrament meetings.

Shannon and Dene have two children, Dennis, age 10 and Melissa, age three. Shannon is the son of Don J. Murphy, who was sheriff in the Odgen area for many years.

Glen Edmonds was born into the Church in Salt Lake City and was encouraged in his Church activities by his grandfather. He became more active when he began attending the University of Utah. It was there that he met Gwen Passey, who subsquently became Mrs. Edmonds. They now have one son, Gregory. Glen is now a general science teacher at Castro Valley High School, with a student Russian Language Club.

Before being called as first counselor to Bishop Murphy, Elder Edmonds served as 2nd Counselor to Bishop McClellan and before that as ward clerk.

Harry Hollingshaus, 2nd counselor in the bishopric, is a native of Salt Lake City, was educated in the schools there and graduated from the University of Utah. He was brought up in the Church. He is now a nuclear engineer for General Electric, at Livermore.

Before he came to California he served two and a half years in the Swiss-Austrian mission, and two years in the United States Army.

Prior to his call into the bishopric he was superintendent of the Young Men's Mutual. He had also served as President of the elder's quorum, and General Secretary of the Aaronic Priesthood.

LEADERS OF Daly City Ward, San Francisco Stake. Front row, 1st Counselor L. Keith Hunt, Bishop Samuel C. Chandler, 2nd Counselor Robert Hunt Terry. Rear, Robert F. Vaden, clerk.

San Francisco Stake

New Bishoprics For 5 S.F. Wards

By Gay Taylor

Five bishoprics were installed and two new wards created at the quarterly conference of San Francisco Stake, held June 4, as the first meeting in the newly constructed stake center.

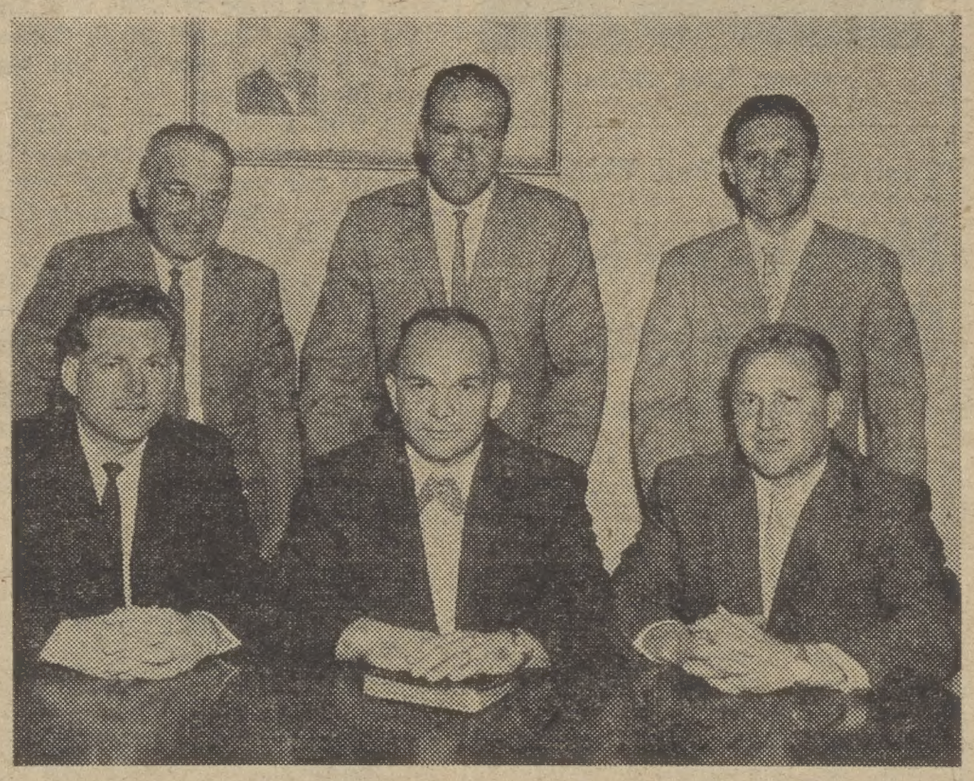
The new wards were the Polynesian and the Daly City Ward.

William G. Feagaimaalii was ordained bishop of the Polynesian Ward, with Wilfred K. Laeha first counselor and Lueli U. Teo second counselor. Seichi E. Matsu was set apart as ward clerk, with Jeremiah I. Alip assistant clerk.

Members of this new ward have already made an enviable record of activity as the former Polynesian Branch. Typical of their devotion to Church duties, when a special effort was made for attendance at sacrament meeting some 92% of the Branch membership filled the chapel.

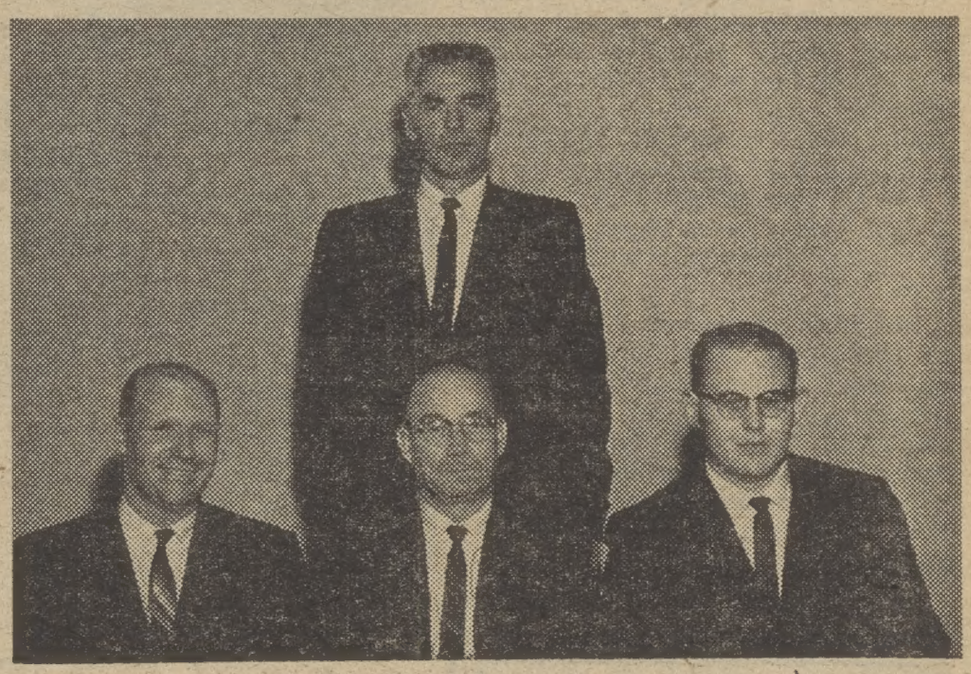
The other new ward created was the Daly City Ward, with Samuel C. Chandler as bishop, his counselors being L. Keith Hurst and Robert Hunt Terry, with Robert F. Vaden as ward clerk.

The other three bishoprics were installed as a result of reorganization of ward boundaries within the stake.



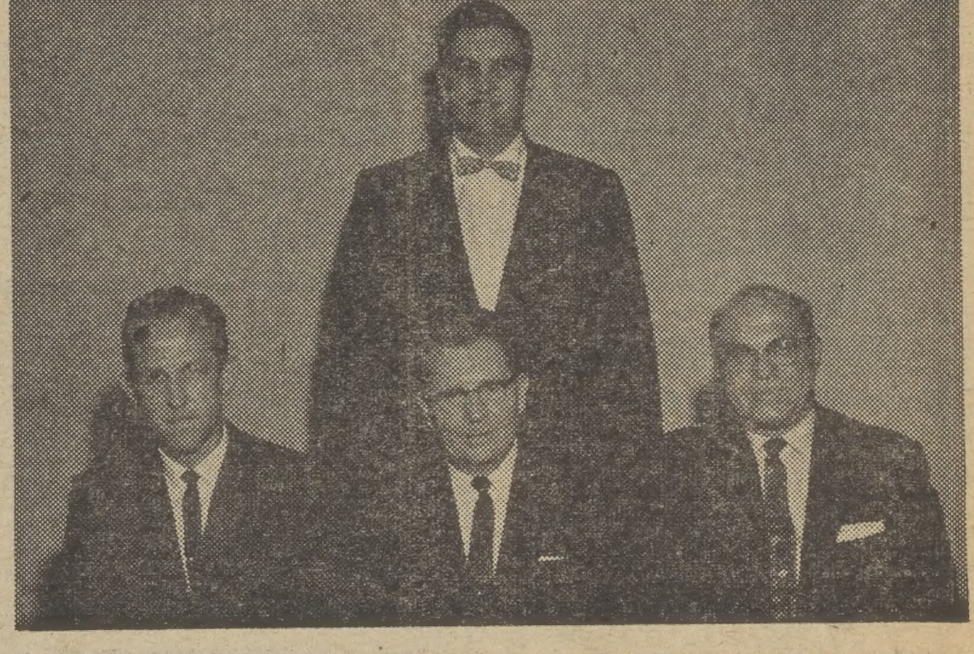
HAYWARD 1st WARD BISHOPRIC—From left, front row, Glen B. Edmunds, 1st counselor, W. Shannon Murphy, bishop, Harry Hollingshaus, 2nd counselor. Back row, Lawrence Emil Carlson, assistant clerk, Charles S. Parker, ward clerk and John Richard Bohn, assistant clerk.

MEMBERS OF The bishopric of Balboa 1st Ward, San Francisco Stake. Front row, 1st Counselor Roy L. Alsterlind, Bishop Fred S. Ball, 2nd Counselor Boyd G. Drennan. Rear, Spencer J. Brown, Clerk.



HEAD WARD — Members of The Bishopric of Balboa Second Ward, San Francisco Stake. Front row, 1st Counselor Don M. Grimes, Bishop Vinal R. Lefler, 2nd Counselor Richard M. Cook. Rear row, J. William Stull, clerk.

BISHOPRIC OF The Polynesian Ward, San Francisco Stake. Front row, 1st Counselor Wilfred K. Laeha, Bishop William G. Feagaimaalii, 2nd Counselor Lueli U. Teo. Back row, Seichi E. Matsu, Clerk; and Jeremiah I. Alip, Assistant Clerk.



PRESIDING OFFICERS in Mission Ward, San Francisco Stake. Front row, 1st Counselor Joseph E. Petersen, Bishop Conrad S. Barber, 2nd Counselor Louis Celetano. Rear, Richard G. Lambert, Clerk.

THE CAST of the play "Father of the Bride" are Frank Clark, Father; Claudia Bliss, bride; Ruth Gulbranson, mother; Jerry Poulson and Frank Norton, brothers; and Dave Estes, groom. Also in the cast are Shannon Farrow, Jim Lindsey, Jackie Estes, Marijane Filtuth, Carl Coombs, Art Bliss, Bishop Newell Stevenson and Bill Southwick. The play is directed by Nettie Clark. Curtain time is 8:15 on July 6 and 7 in the San Rafael-Greenbrae Ward Chapel.

Daly City Ward

'Ancestors of Future' Stage Show Opening Event at S.F. Stake Center

By DOROTHY HAYES

A stage show, "Ancestors of the Future" was held in the new Daly City Ward last month. It was the first event held after the official opening of the new San Francisco Stake Center for regularly conducted meetings. The Genealogy Committee felt honored to have been given the opportunity to progam the evening to honor the children as "Ancestors of the Future."

Years ago, the second Sunday in June was set aside to honor the children who had not been baptized but who had been blessed. So the program was initiated to present a stage show of specially talented children. Specialty numbers, solo and group work from several of our local dance studios opened the review. Very able support and starring talent was found in the Milbrae Ward, Polynesian Ward, and the Daly City Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill of Millbrae Ward have for over thirty years been teaching Judo with all the refinements of the traditional ceremonies. Edward Te'o and his family from the Polynesian Ward, exhibited the ancient Samoan rites of swords, fire and dances. The children in the audience, some parents, were sitting on the edge of their chairs, completely captivated.

The young Jeppson sisters trioed a delightful rendition of "You Can't Slide Down my Cellar Door." They were dressed in gingham pinafores and bonnets and charmed the audience.

Everybody loves a clown and Brad Civiello from the newly reorganized Balboa First Ward was wonderful greeting the children as Master of Ceremonies.

President Dale Ensign gave the invocation after Bishop Samuel C. Chandler had greeted the audience. The Boy Scouts of Troop 92 acted as ushers. The benediction was given by Melvin Jeppson.

Joseph Greenland, member of the Stake High Council concerned with Genealogy, and his family will be in San Juan, Puerto Rico by the first of July. Elder Greenland will establish and operate another branch office of his firm.

Sister Eliza M. Lehner died May 28, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband Joseph D. Lehner, and children William Lehner, Gertrude Benson, Helen Malespina, Margaret Wilson and Nettie Clark. Sister Lehner's health has been failing for some time. A funeral service was held May 30, at Gantner-Feldner & Kenney with Bishop Samuel Chandler conducting.

Just four years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Lehner celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on May 16. Special honor was paid them by their ward at the sacrament meeting. Sister Lehner was born in Saint Galen, Switzerland, August 23, 1881. Brother Lehner courted her for two and a half years before they exchanged vows May 16, 1907, in Switzerland. Both were baptized July 21, 1908, and in November, 1911, they came to the United States and were married in the Salt Lake Temple. Finally making their way to San Francisco in 1922, they participated in the Balboa Ward from its inception to the present. Always his sweetheart, she was extremely shy. Her crocheting and handcraft was frequently found in the Relief Society's Bazaars.

Sister Lehner is also survived by fifteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. A grandson, Frank Clark, has just recntly left the San Rafael Ward to go on his mission.

Mountain View Ward

Exchange Student Lloyd W. Baker Sent To Greece

Lloyd W. Baker has been selected to represent the United States in Greece this summer under the auspices of the American Field Services student exchange program. He is the son of Lloyd B. and Ednamary Baker of Mountain View and is a student at Mountain View High School.

Lloyd, who is 16, has completed his junior year of high school. He was Sergeant-at-Arms of the student body of his high school and is a candidate for student body president next fall. Lloyd has been an honor student since entering high school.

Lloyd is a priest in the Aaronic Priesthood, was leader of the Explorers and president of the fireside in the Mountain View Ward.

This spring he received the first Duty to God award to be made in Mountain View. He has received five individual awards, four with 100% attendance. Lloyd is a graduate of the seminary conducted by the Mountain View-Los Altos Wards, and served as vice president this year. He assists in the Guide Patrol.

Lloyd left for New York on June 17, and flew to Athens on June 23.

He will spend part of the summer with a teacher and his family in the town of Volos on the Aegean Sea; in August he will live with a doctor and his family in Herakleion on the island of Crete.

Lloyd's future plans include a mission for the Church and the study of archeology at BYU. He hopes that his visit to Greece will give him some background for both of these.

San Leandro 2nd Ward

Mormon Youths Earn Diplomas In San Leandro

By Charlene L. Hathaway

Congratulations to the young men and women who have just graduated. From the San Leandro High School we have: Pamela Austin, David Bauer, Ward Eccles, Jeannie Farrell, Judy Noorda, Jeane Riggs, Raymond Sessions, Lee Ann Singleton, Ray Speck, Elaine Hoagland, and Stella Ann Bentley.

Stella Ann was the most outstanding student of San Leandro High School. Of the four years at San Leandro High she had all A's, except for three B's. She was awarded a life membership in the Honor Society and CSF. She was on the executive board as commissioner of music. She was also an associate judge in the student court. She placed first in her division of zone finals for the Bank of America award.

We would like to welcome home all those young people who have been away to school. Richard Bednar and M. Scott Hathaway were both graduated from the Brigham Young University on June 2. Richard remained in Provo to continue his studies for the summer. M. Scott returned home for the summer months and will go to Utah in August to be married in the Salt Lake Temple to Gayle Jensen of Midvale, Utah.

Harold P. Hansen's brother, Hans P. Hansen, died on Monday, June 12, after a long illness. We all extend our sympathy to brother Hansen and his family. Brother Hansen is a counselor in the bishopric.

Bishop Myron Christenson and his wife attended the MIA conference in Salt Lake and then journeyed on to Washington to complete some business for his company.

Mary Hunter left on June 17, to complete two sessions of summer school at Brigham Young University.

Anna Kreuscner left June 7, to spend the next three months in Germany with her mother.

Lola Mark's brother is recuperating from major surgery. Lavina Bednar is also recuperating from major surgery at Doctor's Hospital.

Mt. View—Los Altos

Senior School Again a Success

By Katherine H. Embry .....

The second Senior Aaronic Gospel School to be operated by joint effort of the Los Altos and Mountain View Wards of the Palo Alto Stake was recently completed. The five couples who completed the attendance and assignment requirements for graduation were honored at a dinner and social evening. They were presented with Certificates of Graduation at a sacrament meeting devoted to the Senior Aaronic Priesthood Program, on May 27. The program of the meeting featured talks by the graduates.

The school was organized and conducted by Grant Robison; Fred J. Croshaw was the class instructor. Interest in the school was high, as indicated by the excellent attendance at the opening social, the twelve weekly class meetings, the closing social and the graduation ceremonies. The social and educational program is being continued with a series of semi-monthly cottage meetings, which are being attended by graduates of both this school and the earlier one.

Increased activity by those attending indicates that the schools have been effective in strengthening their testimonies. Two graduates of the first school, and two of the second have been ordained elders. Almost all other men attending have been advanced in the Aaronic Priesthood. One woman who attended with her husband has been baptized.

A third school to be operated by the two wards is being planned to begin in September.

S.F. Symphony

Donna T. Smith Concert Soloist

Donna Turner Smith, who is well known to Bay Area LDS members for her piano concert work, will be one of the soloists with the S. F. Symphony annual "Pops" Concerts under the direction of Arthur Fiedler. She will play on Saturday night, July 22.

Mrs. Smith and her husband, Morris Smith, are active members of the Church and have lived in Oakland and Vallejo and are presently residing in Sunnyville with their four children. She has played many benefit concerts for various building fund activities in the Bay area and, together with tenor, Russell Heath, presented the first music concert to be given in the new East Bay Interstake Center

In 1955, Mrs. Smith played with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and received excellent reviews for her outstanding playing. She has been able to continue her music career while filling her role as a homemaker and mother, and also carry on with her activities in the Church.

Bicycle Accident

Little Ronnie Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell of Cupertino Ward, is recovering very nicely from a broken leg he received in an accident he had on his bike on Sunday, May 14.

Ronnie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell have been visiting here from Weiser, Idaho, since last November.

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Walnut Creek Ward

Walnut Creek Ward Splits Again; Oak Grove Ward Starts in July

By LOIS H. BUTLER

One hundred twenty-five people who live in Ygnacio Valley were taken from the Walnut Creek Ward along with 600 from Concord 2nd Ward, and their bishop, Ernest Adams, to form the Oak Grove Ward, the eleventh in the Walnut Creek Stake. Bishop Adams, with counselors Lynn Davis and Bill Rader, are organizing their ward so meetings can start in July. They will use the Concord chapel with the two Concord wards.

Since 78% of these people are active every organization has been affected. Russell Groesbeck will replace Lynn Davis as head of the Walnut Creek Ward YMMIA. Counselors Dennis Jensen and Toby Mortenson will serve another month, although they are in the new ward. The Primary lost President Le Landgren, Secretary Mary Jean Davis, and many teachers. Ruth Brown will head the Primary with counselors Maxine Pickett, Phyllis Thompson, and Secretary Ruth Sorenson.

The Primary had a luncheon June 27 at Ruth Brown's home for those who are leaving. Forty Primary workers and husbands enjoyed a steak fry and swim at Kenneth Krey's earlier in the month.

In the Sunday School Virginia Muir will take Barbara Jensen's class and Karilyn Peterson, Marjorie Cline's. Elizabeth Hart is secretary. Jay Curtis and family are moving to Seattle so Jay has been released and Bill Burrows sustained in the superintendency. Marjorie Pyle is assisting Geneve Clark with the library while Bertha Greene is recovering from an operation. Allen and Gary Groesbeck happily sat on the "Special chairs" in Junior Sunday School to tell of little brother number four at home.

Joyce Anderson replaces Kathryn Weeks as education and employment counselor in Relief Society. A patio party for all women is being planned at the home of Fern Hahn in July. It will be a brunch and swim. The Relief Society had charge of three afternons and evenings of apricot canning this month.

The Teacher Training Class, taught by Robert D. Anderson just completed the nine month course and the following graduated: Frank D. Lozono, Edward A. Pyle, Vaughn K. Lauritzen, Gene and Jackie Crowell, Betty Jean Gerdes, Dorothea Marker, Arnell Clark, Betty Stohl, Adeline Schow, Dr. Preston G. Thompson. Many of the graduates are now teaching and no doubt the remainder will be soon.

Steve Hilton, Jim Humecker, Don Jewkes, and Portia Pyle graduated from seminary at the stake graduation exercises June 4.

JUNE CONFERENCE

Barbara Dalby and Joyce Anderson of the YMMIA Presidency, Leone Dehlin, stake Mia Maid Leader, and Jim Lee, stake secretary, attended June Conference. Gene and Jackie Crowell were released as dance directors so Gene could be Cub Master in place of Gilbert Smith.

A couple dozen elders attended a S.F. Giants-Pittsburgh Pirates game. The Giants won and the evening was warm and pleasant, making an ideal outing.

Joyce Morgan was chosen from among many applicants to help make costumes for the Palmyra Pageant in New York in August. She has finished five years at the "Y" and has accepted a kindergarten teaching assignment at Covina, California for this fall. Patricia Monaco graduated from the University of California as an archeology major and hopes to be doing practical work in this field soon.

George Pike, husband of Fern Pike, was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church by the stake missionaries. The Pikes have been married 13 years and have two sons, eleven and nine years old. They will be in the Oak Grove ward. The four stake missionaries in the Walnut Creek district have had nine baptisms from January to May.

Cottage Meeting

Gold Plate Pix Shown at Meet

Friday, July 7, 1961, at 8:00 p.m., is the date and time set for a color-slide presentation by Thomas Stuart Ferguson to be held in the Walnut Creek Ward, 2369 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek. Color-slides of gold plates photographed by Elder Ferguson in Tehran, Iran, will be featured in this investigator-type 'Fireside.' Members are invited to attend if they bring a non-member guest.

This fireside is under the direction of the full-time missionaries of the Northern California Mission, in cooperation with the stake missionaries of the Walnut Creek Stake. A large turnout is expected for this enlightening evening of Book of Mormon Archeology.

Elder Ferguson will present a newly revised color-slide presentation including several slides of the gold plates with accompanying explanations, followed by intermission and a question and answer period. His programs are noted for their excellence.

The missionaries feel that this night will open the door for many of the members of the Church to share the Gospel with their friends and loved ones. There will be no donations, but since this is an investigation-keyed program, in order to reach as many non-members as possible, the members are asked to bring non-member guests.

Sunnyvale Ward

George L. Naylor on Railroad Board

George L. Naylor, former member of the bishopric of Sunnyvale Ward was recently appointed as a carrier member of the National Railroad Adjustment Board. This board handles claims involving interpretation of labor agreements for non-operating crafts of the railroads.

He has been assistant manager of personnel for the Southern Pacific Company since 1956. He started out with them as a secretary, clerk about eleven years ago.

He married the former Maxine L. Naylor in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1941 and is the father of three children, Georgia Lee, Rose Maree and George Leroy Naylor II.

At the time of his appointment he was superintendent of the Sunday School of the Sunnyvale Ward, Palo Alto Stake. They reside at 10616 Ainsworth Drive, Los Altos, California.

He is the author of "Underground at Bingham Canyon" and articles on estate planning. He is at the present time completing a book on wills and estate planning.

The Melvin Parkers joined the Church through efforts of Sisters Miller and Dana. The Parkers moved here from Texas recently and have a baby son. Chris 9, and Karen 8, were baptized by their father Thomas Johnson and confirmed by Curtis Finch, an old friend of the family.

Thelma K. Jtnkel, deceased

Ailment Takes Former Resident Thelma K. Jenkel

Thelma Kimball Jenkel who grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah and Oakland, California, and for many years was active in the old Dimond Ward, passed away early in May from a long existing heart ailment at the age of 41.

For several years she had lived in the home of her sister Mrs. Nitsch, in Salt Lake City who gave her devoted and continued care. She was also attended and assisted by her sister Elaine (Mrs. Raymond F. Jones) who lived nearby.

Thelma will be recalled by her many friends here for her uncommon beauty, lovely complexion, blond hair, and sweet, patient disposition. Encouraged by a mother of sterling character, she and her three sisters made envisable records at Church both in attendance and accomplishments, and enriched many programs with their varied talents.

Among Thelma's many achievements were those of Sunday School teacher, Golden Gleaner, and Stake Missionary in the old Oakland Stake.

She was formerly the wife of Paul Jenkel, also of Salt Lake City. Her mother, Eunice Kimball Hancock, presently resides in Castro Valley, California, across the street from the third sister, Joyce Hancock.

The funeral service was held in the East Mill Creek Ward chapel in Salt Lake City with an overflow attendance of friends and relatives. The speakers were her cousin William Dale of Salt Lake, and Bevel Spencer, a Church official from Tennessee whom she and her husband had met while he was in the military service during World War II.

A special feature of the memorial service was the playing of an organ solo by Siegfried Nitsch, Thelma's brother-in-law.

Spencer Cornwall Will Teach Class

Elder J. Spencer Cornwall will conduct classes during the forthcoming BYU Leadership Week in Northern California.

Elder Cornwall is the noted director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and his classes will include instruction in beginning baton technique, advanced baton and congregational singing. Chairman Dee Smith said, "The local committee feels especially fortunate in having the privilege of Elder Cornwall's attendance this year."

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Hayward Ward

Elder McClellan to Andes Mission Primary Holds 'Moonbeam Brunch

Elder Sheldon Ross McClellan, son of D. Ross and Margaret McClellan of Hayward, flew June 11 to the Salt Lake City Mission Home. From there he will fly to Lima, Peru, where he will be assigned to his labors in the Andes Mission.

Bishop McClellan has been in Uruguay for two months, directing the building program of the Church in South America. Headquarters of the Work Mission there are in Montevideo.

Sheldon's farewell testimonal was held earlier in the ward chapel and the reception following was at the McClellan home. An interesting feature of the Farewell program was a tape recording message Bishop McClellan made for the purpose before he left.

MOONBEAM BRUNCH

On June 22 the Primary Presidency were hostesses at a "Moonbeam Brunch." The purpose of the brunch is to give the newest class in Primary and their mothers an opportunity to get acquainted and to bring toys to fill the Moonbeam's new toybox. Jackie Stock outlined to the mothers the goals and lessons of the coming year.

Linda and Suzane Lyon have returned from Salt Lake City where they participated in the All-Church Dance Festival.

On June 2, the Hayward Ward held a Spaghetti Dinner, which was unusual because the children had their dinner first, while their parents were setting up the Welfare rummage sale which was held the following day. Later, while the parents had their meal, the Primary children entertained them with a program directed by Carol Stewart. Greg Waddell served as master of ceremonies.

An unusual program was presented by the Relief Society for their closing social. Sister Florence Randall, who has journeyed to Alaska twice, once by sailboat, told interesting aspects of our newest State, and served a typically Alaskan food, sourdough pancakes, rolled up with strawberry butter inside. As each of the sisters departed she was given a "Sourdough starter" and a sheet of instructions and recipes. Sister Randall told the interesting history of this particular "Starter."

Many members of the Hayward Ward MIA attended the Stake Outing Saturday, June 17, at the Little Hills Ranch in Crow Canyon.

Sister Patt Welcher left June 15, for Biloxi, Miss. to join her husband Bob, who is in Electronic training with the Air Force there. She was accompanied on her automobile trip by her brother, Jim Partington, who is a member of the San Leandro Stake.

Lihomas of the ward attended a cook-out in Redwood Regional Park on Monday, June 19, as a part of their home-making training. They were accompanied by teachers and mothers, Nancy Kimball, Ruth Johnson, Marge Wallace, Sheryl Bohn, Nadine Smith, Carol Stewart and Dorothy Shane.

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Castro Valley Ward

Local Participants in Dance Festival Honored for Original Cha-Cha

By AFTON EAGLES

Congratulations to the boys and girls who participated in the All-Church Dance Festival held at the University of Utah June 9 and 10. Nine of the sixteen participants came from Castro Valley Ward. Two were from Castro Valley 2nd Ward. The boys and girls from the Original Cha-Cha Dancers who went to Salt Lake earned all their own money by cake sales, car washes and window washing. They traveled by chartered bus and were accompanied by Stake MIA officers. A special thanks to Brother Thomas Sorensen who accompanied the boys as a chaperone.

The dancers were under the direction of D'Ann Downey from San Lorenzo 2nd Ward. At the close of festivities Alma Heaton of the General Dance Board, came down from the stands to personally compliment the dancers. He told them they were one of the best groups who presented an original dance out of a total of 34 groups dancing.

The dancers were representing California District I and although most of them were from Hayward Stake they were actually representing six California stakes.

Those from Castro Valley Ward were: Lynne Wachter, Jolynn Lockhart,Pat Sharpe, Ken Smith, Gary McFadden, Robert McFadden, Lynn Loveland, Bill Fontana, and Roger Sybrowski.

The Castro Valley Ward Relief Society held its final social of the year honoring class leaders and work director with an orchid tribute. Those receiving special honors were: Sisters Erna Wardell, Doris Smemoe, Edna Wood, Lillian Sorensen, Rosiland Horrigan and Rosemary Ludwig.

FAMILY REUNION

The Pete Brown family will hold its annual three day family reunion this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamp of Oakdale. Sister Stamp is the sister of Pete Brown. The California group will host about 60 family members for the three days and the group will hold its yearly meeting catching up on genealogy facts, business and a good time to be climaxed by a chicken dinner for all. When the family meets in Arizona where a good number of them live the group sometimes number 75 to 125 family members.

Darlene Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roe, recently participated in the State Majorette Contest at Mt. Eden School and she was chosen Miss Junior Majorette. In the State Twirling Contest she won the trophy for second place in the apprentice group. She also studies tap and ballet at the Patricia School of Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover are grandparents of a baby girl born June 26, to their daughter Joyce, and her husband Les Bell. The Hoovers spent two weeks in Provo with their daughter and family.

Our sympathy to Brother Ivan Lunsford on the passing of his father on Memorial Day. Brother Lunsford's father was visiting his children here in California at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford's son, James, was at home on leave this month prior to his assignment to Okinawa.

Bobby Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roe, was in a serious bicycle accident. We are glad to see him recovered from his injuries.

Our sympathy to Brother John Wood on the death of his father. Brother and sister Wood traveled to Provo for the graduation of their nephew from BYU earlier in June.

Those arriving home from college last month are: Bonnie Horrigan, Brenda Horrigan, Brenda Rohencrans, Marjorie Smith, Stephen Atwood, Dorothy Jean and Marvin Brown, Owen Carroll, Ralph Hoover, Steve Guedtll, Chris Teijon.

Howard Shurtleff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shurtleff received his Master's degree from BYU on June 2.

Sister Nell Smith and son traveled to BYU to pick up daughter Marjorie. They will return by way of Idaho where Nell and Marjorie will meet the future in-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Walton made a trip to Idaho, Utah and Arizona.

PAMELA VISICK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Visick of Oakland Ward was secretary to the Secretariat at the Sixth annual model United Nations which was held in the library of the Church College of Hawaii campus in April, and Saturday April 21 and 22.

San Rafael Ward

Hot Day Sparks Fete Atmosphere

By Nettie Clark

The warmest day of the year in Marin County was June 14, for more reasons than the hot weather! A warm spirit prevailed at the Relief Society's closing social. Sister Noreen Deaver, work and business director, was chairman for the day. A luncheon was served consisting of a salad, sandwiches, punch and cake.

The highlight of this occasion was an lecture by P. G. & E's Home Economist Virginia Shattock. Using slides to illustrate, she gave many fascinating ideas on the preparation and serving of foods for all occasions.

The San Rafael-Greenbrae MIA is undergoing some drastic changes. Superintendent Don Beanston has been called to a Stake Mission. He and his counselors, Bill Bayles and Bob Thayer, were released in both wards with thanks for two years of devoted service.

Leon Hunsaker was sustained as the new superintendent. As yet no new counselors have been announced, but Larry Clark of San Rafael Ward and Byron Rice of Greenbrae Ward will continue as secretaries.

Neal Sorensen, choir director, has been urging members to participate in the San Rafael Ward Choir. He says: "One of the greatest opportunities for worship is through singing hymns of praise."

Albert P. Heiner Lectures at BYU

Albert P. Heiner, Oakland Ward, vice president of public relations and traffic for Kaiser Steel Corp., was guest lecturer at the annual Management Conference held June 5-9 at Brigham Young University and sponsored by the BYU College of Business.

Theme of the annual conference was "Releasing Human Potential." Representatives from both labor and management participated in discussions, lectures and study periods for five days.

Mr. Heiner joined the Kaiser organizations in 1942 following service with Western Pacific Railroad and Shell Oil Co. In 1948 he was named assistant to the vice president in charge of public relations and traffic and appointed vice president in 1954.

He is chairman of the Board of the American Society of Traffic and Transportation, a member of the Executive Committee of the Freight Traffic Association, a member of the Transportation Council of the Department of Commerce, and a member of the public relations committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute. He holds an A.B. degree from the University of Utah and an M.B.A. from Harvard Graduate School of Business Association.

Pioneer Art Show Slated

By Melita Coombs

The first Annual Pioneer Art Show will be held in Santa Rosa Stake during the month of July, 1961. The artists are to enter that will represent the period between 1830 - 1850 of our own Mormon Pioneers. The shows will be held at Novato Ward July 1-2, Greenbrae-San Rafael Ward July 7-8-9, Santa Rosa Ward July 15-16, Petaluma Ward July 22-23, and Healdsburg Ward July 29-30. There will be an outdoor show at our Pioneer Festival at the Pengrove Park in Pengrove Saturday, July 22.

This will be a real fun day with something for everyone to do from baseball, races, to folk dancing. Petaluma Ward is the host for the day and will serve a first class barbecue lunch and dinner. The money they take in will help them on their building fund.

Danville Ward

Scout Troop 225 Hikes Muir Trail

By Elizabeth O'Nion

Tony Clark's Boy Scout Troop 225 are leaving for Tuolomne Meadows July 1. They will hike from there down the John Muir trail to the floor of the Yosemite Valley. Going with them as leaders are Tony Clark, William White, and John Proctor.

The Relief Society of Danville Ward held their closing brunch May 31. For the summer months there will be just one meeting a month.

We are happy to have Stewart Clark back from the BYU. His sister, Claudia, graduated from the Medical Technology School at BYU in June and is currently staying in Utah to do post-graduate work prior to going to work in the fall.

John and Joan Peterson have moved to Brigham City, Utah, where he has a new position. Mary Werner has been made Primary secretary in place of Joan.

The Mutual had a swimming party at the Lynch home for their June Fun Night.

Lynn Hodge, Allen Buskirk, Marilyne Lynch, Jaclyn Larson and Carmelita Ortego were our San Ramon High graduates.

Allen Buskirk won a four year Hurtze Scholarship to the University of California.

Castro Valley 2nd Ward

Junior Fireside Leaders Chosen

Castro Valley Second Ward's Junior Fireside held elections recently because of a missionary calling for Morgan Reed, the secretary-treasurer. The president, Alyce Ostler, thought there should be a complete change of officers, the group elected Sylvia Johnson as the incoming president and Tom Watson as the secretary-treasurer.

At the first of the year the former fireside officers directed a successful Regressive Dinner and with the money which was made, they purchased a missionary song book for Morgan Reed and a silver plate for Bishop Marsh. Each person in the fireside signed his name on the back of the plate with a small engraver.

The incoming officers plan to have some beach parties and a hayride during the summer months.

At the fireside gatherings films are shown by people who have been on missions.

The success of fireside is due to the help the advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, have given.

San Mateo Stake

Fete Spotlight On 1-act Plays

Four plays were presented at the San Mateo Stake one-act play festival, March 17. Ably staged, directed, and acted, they were all rated excellent by the judges.

Participating wards were Burlingame, San Carlos, Redwood City, and San Bruno.

Burlingame's play "Mistletoe and Moonlight" was directed by Marcia Heward. Players were: Carolyn Hendryx, Ron Peck, Anita Howard, Nadine Cannon, Marlene Peck, Gary Peterson, Nathan Howard, John Edwards.

San Carlos presented "Shock of His Life" directed by Carol Jones. Actors were: Tom Harlow, Margaret Reid, Philip Lovelace, Mike Feddock, Clyda Stevens, Valerie Jones.

Redwood City's "The Hermits" directed by June Lower had as a cast: Jack Albertson, Terry Rose, Terry Balmer, Julie Sanders, Judy Marshall, Marlene Walkup, Lynn Enger.

San Bruno Ward's play "The Word of Wishdom" was written as well as directed by William Roberts. The cast: David Braunstein, William Roberts, Mike Dyal, Mary Lou Mathias, Darlene Clark, Kay Thompson, Marlene Willard, Richard Waldron, LeRoy Tripp, Mary Roberts, Dick Hofheins, B. Lloyd.

'Operation Abolition' Shown in Sunnyvale

The film, "Operation Abolition" was shown to members of the Sunnyvale Ward and others who were interested in a January MIA meeting.

This film is a documentary on the riots which occurred at San Francisco City Hall during the 1950 hearings of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities.

Charles Fletcher, Stake Mutual superintendent, was present to introduce the film and to answer questions asked by viewers after the film was shown.

The event was under the direction of Leland and June Johnson, ward leaders of the Young Marrieds group.

Elders H.W. Hunter, W. J. Critchlow, Jr. At Hayward Meet

Elder Howard W. Hunter, a member of the Twelve Apostles, and Elder William J. Critchlow, Jr., an Assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles were the feattured speakers Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, during a quarterly conference of the Church's Hayward Stake.

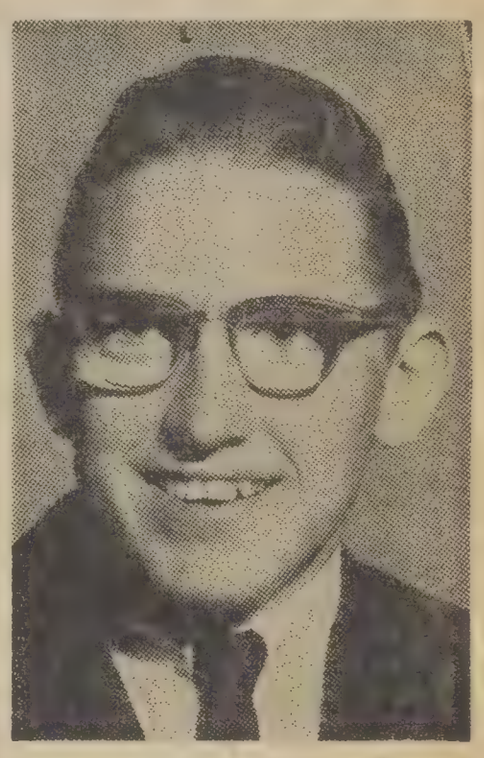
Conducting the conference was Stake President Milton P. Ream, 17365 Boston Road, Hayward, California.

Sunday's general sessions, to which the public was invited, were held at the East Bay Inter Stake Center, 4780 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Elder Hunter was a prominent Southern California lawyer and businessman before his call to the Apostleship on October 10, 1959. Originally from Boise, Idaho, he has served the Church as a bishop,stake high councilman, and as president of the Pasadena Stake.

Elder Critchlow is a former utilities executive and civic leader from Ogden, Utah. Prior to his present church appointment in October, 1958, he served as president of the South Ogden Stake, and in many other church assignments. He brings a wealth of community service and leadership to his new calling.

Saturday evening, special meetings were held for priesthood leaders, and local officials of the church welfare plan.



DENNIS OWEN STEWART, son of Elder and Mrs. Bernard O. Stewart, 1763 "D" street, Hayward, has received the Duty to God Award. He is the second son to earn this award, his brother, Bernie, was the first Scout in the Hayward Stake to be so honored.

Dennis, presently serving as secretary to his priests' quorum, has been active in his ward all his life, having earned five annual individual awards. He is a member of Hayward Ward.

A June graduate of Hayward high school, Dennis plans to go to college to study forestry.

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'FASHIONS AFLOAT' was the theme when Mrs. Kenneth Steadman, model chairman, Mrs. Rose Winkel, general chairman and Mrs. Dan Bodily, commentator, presented a fund-raising fashion show in Irvington Ward recently. —Photo courtesy Hayward Daily Review

Irvington Ward

Poolside Fashions Raise Funds For Irvington Building Project

By BEVERLY WILLIAMS

"Fashions Afloat" was the theme for the poolside fashion show presented Wednesday, May 31, at the home of sister Rose Winkel. The event was sponsored by the members of the Relief Society of the Irvington Ward with fashions from Mar-Val dress shop in Centerville. More than 200 people attended.

A luncheon was served consisting of various salads, hot biscuits and butter and strawberry sundaes.

The fashions shown ranged from bathing suits to chiffon dinner dresses, and they were modeled by the following sisters: Mrs. Gladys Clayson, Mrs. Jeanne Ambrose, Mrs. Mary Simon, Mrs. Adah Killebrew, Mrs. Venae Rhodes, Mrs. Marjorie Blout, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. Wilma Steadman, Mrs. Ravena McFadden, Mrs. Fran Brown, Mrs. Marjorie McDonnell and Mrs. Beverly Williams.

Funds raised at the event will go into a building fund for the new chapel to be built in Irvington.

One of the highlights of the events was the commentary by Mrs. Anita Bodily. Her charming sense of humor was a delight to everyone and she presented a lovely picture of each costume.

The Ely Ambrose family are new members of the Church and Irvington Ward. Ely, his wife, Jeanne, and daughters Carol and Kathy were baptized on June 3, and confirmed June 4. Also baptized were Kim S. Parkinson and Timothy Lee Riley.

Blessed on Fast Sunday were Tammy Jean Diaz, John Robert Nelson, Roger Lynn Bohn, David Lyn Jibson, and Karla Dee Winter.

Sister Wilma Steadman was presented her Golden Gleaner award May 28. As part of the presentation a song was sung by the Golden Gleaners from Centerville and Irvington Wards, Kathy Russell, Gaylene Vincent, Nyle Seavers, Betty Jo Atkins, Vivian Nicolayson, Marian Eitchel, and Wilma Steadman.

The monthly ward dinner held Saturday, May 27, was a success with an abundance of good food and a big turn out. The event was organized by The Relief Society ladies.

A temple excursion was made to the Los Angeles Temple on June 10. Those who went were: Virginia Nielsen, Leland Harvard, Adele and Chet Denton, Coline and Wilford Anderson, Lee Anna and Frank Burris, Faye and Cal Jibson, Kathy and Clyde Russell, Richard Wright, Ruth and Howard Thomas, Vivian and Sterling Nicolaysen, Lila and Deon Bringhurst, Rose and Francis Winkel, Beverly and Ray Williams, and Nyle and Wally Seavers.

The MIA released the following: Sterling Nicolaysen, superintendent of MIA, Betty Jo Atkins, Laurel leader, Shirlee Call, drama director, and Gloria Adams, chorister.

Sustained as the MIA superintendent was Frank Heiss; as age group counselor, Richard Wright; as Laurel leader, Annabel Palmer; and as organist, Kay Turner.

SPREADS GOSPEL — Miss Susan Kay Nelson, a sophomore at Foothills College, has been doing missionary work among her fellow students. In an evening forum of her speech and English classes, she told about The Church, and was asked to return for a second session by interested students. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Nelson of Sunnyvale 1st Ward. —photo by Keith Cole Studios

McNamara Speaks At Sigma Xi Meet

Dr. Delbert H. McNamara, associate professor of physics at Brigham Young University, was guest speaker at the 25th annual lecture and dinner of the Society of the Sigma Xi Wednesday evening. He is a former member of Berkeley First Ward.

Dr. McNamara addressed the group on the subject, "Birth and Death of a Star." Dr. McNamara stated that it is estimated that the sun will shine at its present rate for 5 billion years. "At that time," he said, "it will grow 40 times its present size and become 100 times more luminous. The temperature of the earth's surface will be approximately 1,000 degrees."

"Following this, 6 billion years from now," he continued, "the sun will collapse and become small. It will be about as bright as our moon is now."

ALMOST TWINS—Calvin Andrus, left, and Leon Przybyla, Jr., receive their Duty to God Awards together from Bishop Jesse R. Farr of Palo Alto Ward. These boys were born on the same day, May 25, 1944, and they havt done nearly everything together since then. They plan to go on missions in two years.

East Bay Group

Golden Gleaners Sponsor Dance

A gala dinner-dance highlighted the year's activities of the Golden Gleaner organization of the combined Hayward and San Leandro stakes. The affair was held June 30, in the new Castro Valley Chapel, Seven Hills road.

Sister Violet Fontano was general chairman of the event which has been announced as semi-formal. The dinner was prepared and served under the direction of the Castro Valley 2nd Ward Mutual Improvement Association.

The Golden Gleaners invited in addition to their partners, the stake Master M-Men, and special bids were sent to honorary Golden Gleaners and Master M-Men. Oakland-Berkeley Stake was also asked to participate.

Sister Golda Hedberg is president of the stake Golden Gleaner group in the East Bay.

San Francisco Stake

Elder Critchlow To S.F. Conference

Elder William J. Critchlow, Jr., an Assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles, and Elder William T. Lawrence, a member of the General Welfare Committee of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) in Salt Lake City, were the featured speakers Saturday and Sunday, June 3 - 4, during a quarterly conference of the Church's San Francisco Stake.

Conducting the conference was Stake President Irven Glade Derrick, 408 Skyline Dr., Daly City, Calif.

Sunday's general sessions, to which the public was invited, were held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Hillside Drive and Brunswick, Daly City, Calif.

Elder Critchlow is a former utilities executive and civil leader from Ogden, Utah, noted for his work wth the Red Cross and Boy Scouts of America. Prior to his present church appointment in 1958, he was president of the South Ogden Stake.

Elder Lawrence is a director of the Church Welfare Plan.

Saturday evening, special leadership and welfare meetings were be held.

Walnut Creek Stake

H. W. Hunter Meet Speaker

Elder Howard W. Hunter, a member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was the featured speaker Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, during a quarterly conference of the Church's Walnut Creek Stake.

Conducting the conference was Stake President Norman B. Creer, 1176 Almendra Court, Concord, California.

Sunday's general sessions, were held at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the East Bay Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Elder Hunter was a prominent Southern California corporation lawyer and businessman before his call to the Apostleship in 1959. He is a director of several large industrial, real estate and insurance corporations in California and Utah. He has served the Church as a Boy Scout leader and welfare administrator.

Saturday evening, special leadership and missionary meetings were held.

MA'M, YOU MADE THE PANTS LONG ENOUGH. Some 75 members of San Francisco Stake who participated in the pants project pose with happy relief in having completed the stake's welfare project for 1961. In making 1800 pairs of boys' dress trousers, 304 women and 22 men contributed a total of 5,866 hours and sewed up 7,704 yards of material. Ann R. Barton was stake supervisor of the project, with Billie Raine and Lucille Ernshaw assistant supervisors. Charles Fried supervised the layout and cutting of the cloth.

Berkeley 1st Ward

Picnic Fetes Seminary Students At Russian River Pot Luck

The Berkeley 1st Ward seminary students had a special party at Russian River with Bill and Leah Radcliffe as host and hostess. The party was held for all graduates, past graduates and alumni in town, plus a few new comers for next year. Parents were also included in the potluck picnic dinner. Swimming in the river, games, lots to eat and awards for those deserving were some of the activities that went on during the day. George Strebel was given cake and a briefcase by his students. Those receiving two-year certificates from Berkeley 1st Ward were: Jocelyn Kingdon, Carol Nicolaysen and Marjory Banks. The four-year certificates were given to Kay Kenner, Janet Williams and Hilma Strebel.

Berkeley 2nd Ward has moved to the Richmond Ward Chapel. Our new MIA schedule will be on Tuesday instead of Thursday. Other meeting times are not yet decided, depending upon some circulars that were sent to the members of the ward asking for their choice.

At one of our sacrament meetings Elmo Morgan of Lafayette was our speaker. His topic was Leadership. Mr. Morgan is vice president of business at the University of California. Another special service was the night of the Aaronic Priesthood commemoration. An excellent chorus led by Steve Bailey comprised of some 20 boys rendered the music, while the young people and advisors gave the talks. Buckley Rose received his "Duty to God" award.

Richard Johnson reported on his mission in sacrament meeting, June 25

We have had a new change in our YMMIA officers. Released with a vote of thanks were Joe P. Kestner, superintendent, and his two counselors Woodrow Bates and John Bednar. The new superintendency consists of: Gordon Rose, superintendent with Fred Duker, age group counselor, Walter Basinger, activity counselor, and Jonathan Ellsworth, secretary. New teachers for the YWMIA are: Ann Quigley, Mia Maids; Martie Condie, Laurels; Diane Christensen, Music Director and Mutual Marrieds.

Special activity directors for the summer are: Sue Bailey, Sue Evans, Marge Sabine and Jerry Bassinger.

Besides our new activity leaders, home from BYU are: Sue and Tom Fife, Carolyn Eyring, Gary Bramwell, Jim Gardner and Carl Johnson. Charles Rose has returned from Harvard.

Gloria Hughes has accepted the position of second counselor in the Primary, taking Vivian Best's place. Vivian and Myron are leavin August for the University of Ottowa in Canada where he has a teaching position. He is finishing his doctorate in geology. Three of our law students are preparing to take the bar exam: Larry Peterson, Ed Peterson and Myron Tower. They graduated in June.

Elder Wilford Dean, high priest, died recently. Wilford and his wife, Arlene, were driving to Utah for a reunion when their car hit a parked truck near Elko, Nevada. Sister Dean is in critical condition. The Deans have one son, Doctor James Dean, and three grandchildren. Elder Dean was a member of the choir of the Berkeley 1st Ward. The funeral was held Wednesday, June 21, and the principal speakers were Bishop James E. Sabine, LeRoy Gardner and A. D. Erickson. Members of the male chorus of the choir sang and Mary Burton played some organ numbers.

Joe and Florence Romney and son from Salt Lake City, Utah, have moved into the ward. Joe plans to take a master's degree in the History Department at the University of California. Joe has already been put to work as deacon's quorum advisor, replacing Jed Adams. Arnold and Dona Isaacson and their five children are here for a year to do some post-doctorate work. Arnold received his M.D. degree some time ago. Keith and Juanita Rogers are here for a six-week summer course starting his M.A. in English. Keith is a football coach at Dixie College in St. George, Utah. They are expecting their first child. Jimmie and Dauna Sandmire and two children have moved here from Claremont Ward.

Several couples are leaving the ward. Some of them are: Dwane and Betty Mae Wychoff and their son Mark. Dwane will be administrative assistant at the San Diego County Hospital. Jed and LaNea Adams and two children are headed for Davis, Calif. working for the state in Sacramento.

Richard and Carma Anderson have adopted a seven week old baby boy. They are naming him Nathan Richard. They have chosen the name Nathan from his great-grandfather Nathan Ricks who was in the Idaho Legislature for 20 years and was patriarch of the stake there.

June Glenn has spent the last couple of weeks in the hospital. Her operation was successful. June is the wife of our Hal Glenn, ward clerk.

Andy Strebel is enjoying his service with Uncle Sam while at Fort Ord. Soon to join the ranks are Charlie Prosser and Rick Arnold.

San Rafael Ward

Joanne Ingram New June Bride

On Saturday afternoon, June 10th, in the San Rafael-Greenbrae Chapel, Ruth Joanne Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ingram, married Grove Hill III. Grove is the son of Mrs. Richard Jearls of Sacramento. The Ingrams were former members of San Rafael Ward who now live in Sacramento.

Attending Joanne were her sister Lenia Ingram, maid of honor, Cousin Juillianne Jackson, matron of honor, with cousins Jean Louise Woods and Cathy Shaffer attendants. Chery Evans was also an atendant. Don Trottier and Ray and Bob Ingram were ushers. Larry Farr was the organist.

The newlyweds received their many friends at a reception in the recreation hall after the ceremony.

RICHMOND WARD BLDG.

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Daryl Chinn, Neil O'Brien, Marie Schiess, Donald Esperson, Derald Parsons, Clarence Nooner and Bishop Harold DeLaMare.

Priesthood Awards were presented to Derald Parsons, Alvin Rhoades, Gregory Chester, and David Adams, deacons; Philip Day, Donald Esperson, Dwayne Parsons, Richard Parsons, Richard Tidwell, and Leon Henderson, teachers; and David Esperson, priest.

The ward extends greetings of welcome to our new converts Mary Jane Samford; Myrtle Grady and two daughters, Wendy and Lucretia; Janet Berg; Kenneth B. Wright; George and Nadine Kauwe, who were baptized recently. William and LuWanda Charles have just arrived from BYU and are the newest members of the ward.

EXPLORER COURT

Awards were presented to First Class, Star and Life Scouts at a regular Explorer Court of Honor held recently in the Richmond Ward Chapel. Those advanced in rank were Life Scout Richard Tidwell, Star David Esperson and Donald Esperson, First Class Neil O'Brien and Michael Nelson.

Under the direction of Ronald F. Nielson, the Senior Aaronic School recently completed a 13-week course. Those receiving certificates were Myrna Schwartz, Carl Granthem, Frederick Friddle, Julie Kathryn Friddle, Sherma Stirling, Pearl Nooner, Virginia Henry, James Stanley and Daniel Chester.

Myrna Schwartz, Laura Schwartz, Darlene Brown, Walter and Eula Wood were recipients of awards recently presented to them in sacrament meeting. They have been participating in the teacher training program offered by the Sunday School and have received certificates of graduation. The class was taught by Ronald Emer Ashcroft who has just moved his family to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will be employed by the Hercules Powder Company.

Faye McIntyre and David Esperson recently completed three years of seminary work and were awarded graduation diplomas June 4, at the East Bay Interstake Center. A 4th Year Certificate was presented to Susan Marie Amtoft, the only student to receive this award from the Richmond Ward. Seminary has been taught the past year by Victor Petersen and Donnie James Nooner.

Johnny Waldo Mask, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mask of El Cerrito, will be returning and renewing old acquaintances with his friends in the Richmond Ward. Graduating from the BYU, he majored in History and will be spending the next six months in the Army Reserves.

We'd like to contact a dozen LDS people who'd really go out of their way to enjoy a chance to just "browse and pick" (not to buy) among the better and the newer LDS books which are mentioned in the main LDS book ads in the Era from month to month.

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Oakland 3rd Ward

Peyton Science Scholarship Goes to Richard Pearce -- He'll Attend U.C.

By Nannette Coulter

Richard Pearce, a member of Oakland 3rd Ward, was presented the annual $500 Eleanor Peyton Science Scholarship given by the Oakland Federation of Teachers. Richard intends to use this award at the University of California this fall where he will major in Chemistry. He graduated this June from Oakland High School. Richard is a priest with a record of 100% for three years and two 95% attendance seals on his individual Aaronic Priesthood Awards. He is a graduate of the seminary program and has all his signatures for the Duty to God award.

The Mutual Dance Festival in Santa Rosa was a joyful event for many young people in the ward including Cheryl Dee Smith, Sherilyn Shurtleff, Wanda Decker, Bonnie Ahlstrom, Mohana Moo, Deane Johnson, Robin Gustaveson, Nita Hilton and Bette Christiansen. Among the boys who attended were Lynn Johnson, Russell Larson, Ken Matheson and Ted Burrows. After two frantic, fun filled days of activity, rumor has it that many snores were heard from the most unlikely people coming home on the bus Saturday night. Marzene Earl is our Mutual Dance Director and she says it was a trip she will never forget.

Thirteen were graduated this month from the Senior Aaronic Priesthood class taught by Richard and Verna Johnson. George Guy, Ross and Jacqueline Kyler, Wes and Denise Clark, Gerald and Louise Caulk, James Christianson, Harry Adams, Tom and Marilyn Williams, and Charles and F. Ecuador Munson received certificates for their Books of Remembrances from Frank Higham of the High Council. Many others attended some of the meetings to their profit.

Ken and Wes Matheson are certainly credits to the wards with their outstanding priesthood and athletic as well as musical accomplishment. They are again in the news with Ken having been chosen as one of three boys to represent the Oakland-Berkeley Stake at the 1961 National Conference of Fellowship of Christian Athletes which will take place Aug. 13-18, at Estes Park, Colorado. Wes has received and accepted a call to the Uruguayan Mission. He will enter the Mission Home in Salt Lake City on Aug. 14.

Verl and Joyce Bennett announce that they are the proud grandparents of Cynthia Lynne Hunsaker, daughter of Barbara Bennett Hunsaker and husband, Kent, who now resides in Brigham City, Utah. Little Cynthia was thoughtful enough to be born on Grandpa Verl's birthday, May 24, and weighed in at 8 lb. 5½ oz.

Marvin Bennett has been elected president of the Wheel Club which is sponsored by Rotary International. He was a delegate to the Wheel Club convention which was held recently at Miami, Fla. Active in school functions, he has recently been elected to his second term as Associate Justice at Fremont High School and promoted to Lieutenant in the ROTC.

The ward Genealogical committee is now presenting a series of ten lessons in training for home teachers. Those who have attended the first few are enthusiastic about their teacher, Virginia Cooper of Oakland 4th ward, of the Stake Genealogical Committee, who has presented information in a way both entertaining and highly instructive. Among those attending are Jack and Afton DeHaven, Erma and Edwin Amsbaugh, Edward and Doris Rogers, Miki Roelle, Knute and Edna Thorgerson, Albert and Elizabeth Uhlig and George Guy.

An anniversary was celebrated at the home of Vern and Dorothy Burgess on May 28. It was a year ago that the family with their five children entered the Los Angeles Temple to be sealed. Vern, a native of Idaho, and Dorothy, a former Utahn, movtd to Oakland in 1958. Vern is a convert of seven years and is now First Counselor of the Sixth Quorum of Elders. Dorothy, until a recent operation was a teacher in the Primary and active in Relief Society.

Blessed at the June Fast Meeting were Ronald, Jr., son of Ronald and Lillian Santos; Patti Lyn and Gary Anderson, children of O. D. and Beryl Anderson.

Little Lori Richards has joined the family of LaVonne and Al Richards. Born on May 20, she weighed a healthy 9 lbs. 14 oz. A shower, given by Carol Stephens and Ruth Wright on June 15, was attended by many of the ladies from both the Oakland 3rd and 1st wards.

The first no-hitter of the year was pitched by Wes Matheson and Dick Alder as our senior soft-ball team wallopped Richmond, 19 to 0. Our seniors have won all their games but one, which was a tie. Look out, division, we are headed for the championship! Come see the game on July 3, at Exposition Field in back of the Oakland Auditorium. Both teams are playing the teams of Oakland 4th Ward and the games start at 7:50 p.m.

On Feb. 3, Cub Pack 315, sponsored by the Primary Association, held its second annual Blue and Gold Banquet in conjunction with the Guide Patrol, Scout Troop 372 and Explorer Post 372. Certificates were presented to all those working a year or more in Cubbing. An attractive bronze plaque was a surprise presentation to a former member of the ward, sister Kitty Kelley, for the years of faithful service she gave to the boys of our ward. Sharing the honors was her husband, Roy.

Miss Ruth Chastain

Ruth Chastain, 16 Exchange Student—Naestved, Denmark

Elinor Ruth Chastain, 16, granddaughter of Henry and Ruth Meyers, is a summer exchange student in Denmark. She left Montreal June 9, on the M.S. Seven Seas, under the guidance of The American Field Service.

She arrived in Rotterdam June 18, then went on to Naestved, Denmark where she is staying with Carl Herluf Nielsen, his wife Gerda, their two daughters, Annie 17, and Birgit, 14.

Elinor's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Chastain and her two brothers, Peter and Billie live in Empire, California.

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Berkeley 2nd Ward

Ward High School Graduates From Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito Schools

By Olea Woolf

June was graduation month for many of the young members of Berkeley 1st Ward. Among those leaving El Cerrito High School were David Balmforth, Kendall Blanchard, Don Carpenter, Bill Johnson, Pamela Holmes, Lora Beth Larson, William Weeks, Stephen Wood, Tom Young, and Lorin Thompson who recently returned from six months in Switzerland as an exchange student. Lorin's parents Ray and Margaret Thompson, visitors here from Riverside during the graduation ceremonies, spent a busy week renewing old friendships in this area. Don Carpenter, class president, led the pledge to the flag and Lora Beth was awarded a C.S.F. Life membership.

Berkeley High School also lost some of our ward members with the graduation of Diane and Anita Jensen who returned with their parents from Holland where Dr. Jensen had been working during his sabbatical leave from the University of California. The other graduates were Ken Fullmer, Kent Rasmussen and Julie Corbett. Albany High graduates were Joan Turner and Kathy Bertoglio.

Congratulations are in order to Sue Boyack and Karen Olson who graduated from BYU and to Richard Jensen who received a Masters degree from Cal Tech at Pasadena.

Michael Dubinsky and Joyce Woolf who are leaving Harding School for Portola Junior High were voted by their classmates winner and runner-up respectively of the DAR Citizenship award. Michael was presented with a medal and Joyce was given an award certificate at the closing assembly.

Frank Hulme received recognition for 100% attendance at seminary this past year. Our ward graduates from the Oakland--Berkeley Stake seminary Commencement Exercises were Margy Brown, Anneva Franz, Jeannie Hayes, Susan Ricks and Joan Turner.

The many friends of exchange student Eli Casimero wish him good luck on his return to his home in the Philippine Islands. He has been very popular with our young members while staying at the home of Bill and Lucile Cain during his year at El Cerrito, High School

Sister Vicki Parsons is convalescing from recent surgery.

Included in the ward baptisms last month were Billy Baer, Allen Taufer and Shirley Langlois. Also we welcome Sister Helen Vallencourt who came here from the Hawaiian Islands with her three children and joined the Church as the result of the friendly and helpful hand extended by some of our ward members.

Among babies blessed were those of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison, the Leo Gills and the Joseph Remunds.

The funeral of Sister Phoebe Mclaughlin was held in the Berkeley Hills Chapel on the 17th of June.

As of June 18th, Berkeley 2nd ward became quartered in the new chapel at Carlston and MacDonald, just above the junction of San Pablo and McDonald Avenues. Sunday School commences at 9:45 a.m., sacrament meeting at 4:30 p.m., Mutual, Tuesday at 7:15 p.m., Primary, Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Relief Society on Thursday at 10 a.m.

The missionary farewell program and reception for Willard Ellis who is enroute to Brazil was attended by his many friends on June 12, in the Berkeley Chapel.

Robert Olson has won a trip to Denver where as one of three boys from this stake he will attend a Christian Conferences of Athletes for Christ.

The Ferron Olsons are enjoying the visit of nieces Lynne and Kristie Smith from Salt Lake City. Also visiting are Donna's sister and her husband Marion and Richard Raya from Laguna.

The tourist season appears to be in full swing as visitors are reported at the homes of Alvin Carpenter, David Hulme and Lowell and Peggy Flamm who have Peggy's parents here and Lowell's mother who recently retired from the Brigham City police department.

Bishop and Sister Owens have left for Idaho, Utah and Wisconsin to attend management seminar meetings of the Farm Bureau.

Lloyd and Ann Cluff are visiting with relatives in Utah.

Warren Larson, science instructor at Harry Ells Junior High School has left for his summer avocation with the State Division of Beach and Parks this summer as Park Naturalist at Portola State Park where he will conduct a complete nature program including nature walks and the evening camp fire programs. Warren was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate chapter of the National Audubon Society.

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UNIVERSITY WARD STUDENTS WELCOME

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will continue her school teaching and Gary will go on with his studies at the University.

Victor Nielson and Marlene Swim were married in the Salt Lake Temple on June 20. Marlene is the daughter of Dene Elwyn Swim of San Leandro. Vic's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Victor LeRay Nielsen of Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, and his brothers, Carl and Robert, were here for his graduation, then went on to Salt Lake for the wedding.

On June 4, Margo Brown married Jack Yerman. Margo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown of Taft, and graduated from the University in June. Jack is stationed with the army at the Presidio. They will be transferred to Maryland in August.

Bill Bushman and Sue Garbott have moved here from Stanford. Bill will enter the law school at the University. Dr. Carlisle Peterson and his wife have recently arrived here. He will do work in public health at the University. Dee and Patricia Ashilman are also new in our midst. Dean recently returned from the Austrian Mission. He will be doing work at the University. Also here to study at the University are Donald Draper from the University of Nevada and Mac Jacobson, who recently returned from a mission to Denmark.

Peter Kenner, son of our Institute Director, Lee Kenner and Mrs. Kenner, graduated in dentistry

Miss Judythe Ahlin (See page 4)

from the Tufts Medical School in Boston. Mrs. Kenner flew back to Boston for the graduation. On the way back to Berkeley, they visited historic spots of our church starting in Vermont. Peter has received a commission as a lieutenant in the navy. He will begin his two years of duty with the Navy early in July in San Diego.

Alan Stone reports that our softball team is doing quite well. They play at Exposition Field in Oakland on Monday nights. Team members are: Chad Smith, Dale Godfrey, John Cosgriff, who is the manager, Joe West, Dave Peterson, Jerry Kooyman, Alan Stone, Joe Jensen, Ron Hunt, Dave Stimpson, and Newell Muirbrook.

Our Teacher Training Graduation was held on May 28. Susan Larson and Walter Rossman gave talks. Earl Mortenson, teacher of the class, also gave a talk. Bishop Dilworth Jensen awarded certificates of graduation to: Robert Baer, Paul Braby, Roger Clark, Dorothy Coltrin, John Cosgriff, Julia Dewey, Lavelle Elzinga, Cathy Franklin, Susan Larsen, Lee Lewis, Newell Muirbrook, Don Roberts, Chad Smith, Charlene Wilcox, and Walter Rossman.

Joyce Poulson has gone to Richfield, Utah. She will live at her home there and teach second grade. While she was here, Joyce was a teacher in the Relief Society and a member of the Stake Sunday School Board.

Gene Nichols returned to our Ward on June 8, for a visit. After his graduation from the University, Gene spent three years in the navy. Recently he has been in the Far East with the Staff Commander, Amphibious Squadron 5, on the USS Calvert. After a visit to his home in Cache Valley, Utah, Gene plans to work and live in the Bay Area.

Jeannie and Carmen Davis are the parents of a baby girl. Her name is Linda Ann. She was born in the UC Hospital in San Francisco. She weighed 5 lb., 5 oz. and was 18 inches long. She spent her first week in an incubator. Her parents report that she is doing very well now.

Jerry Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marlow Keyes of Kayesville, Utah came for Jerry's graduation and stayed here a week with Jerry and his wife, Diane. Diane's sister, Susie Reed of Midvale, Utah will spend the summer with them.

Julia Dewey will spend the summer working at Trinity Alps in Northern California.

Lance Wickman will go on a mission in August. He, as yet, does not know where he will be called. Lance is in his junior year at the University. He is majoring in Political Science.

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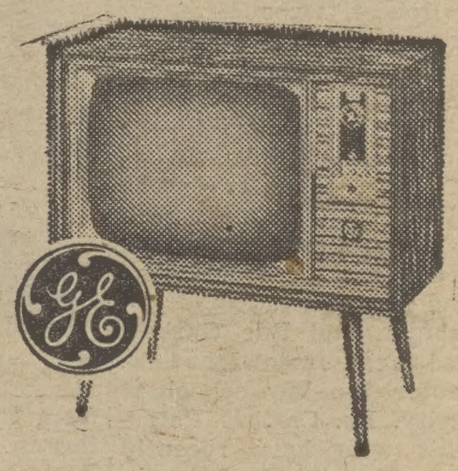

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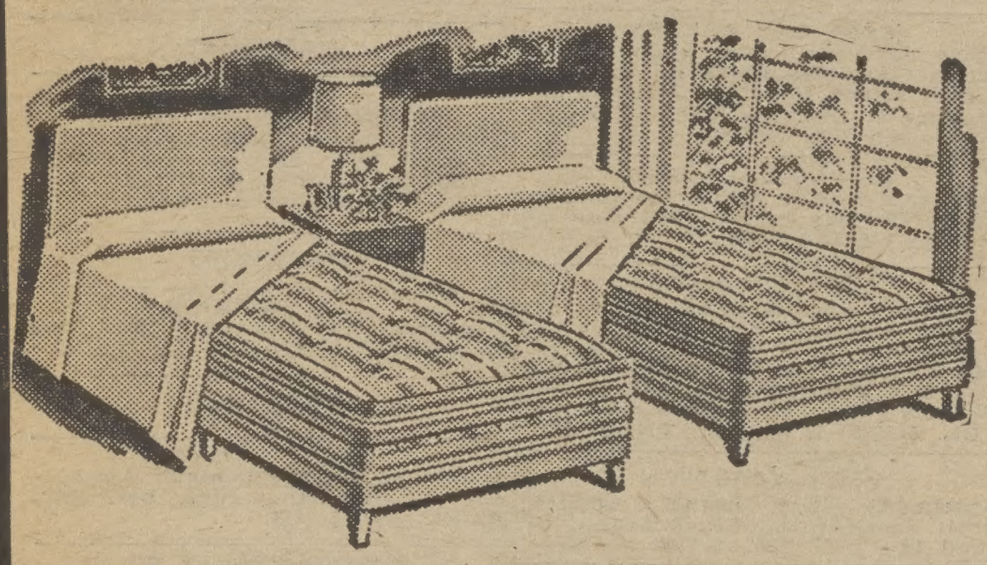

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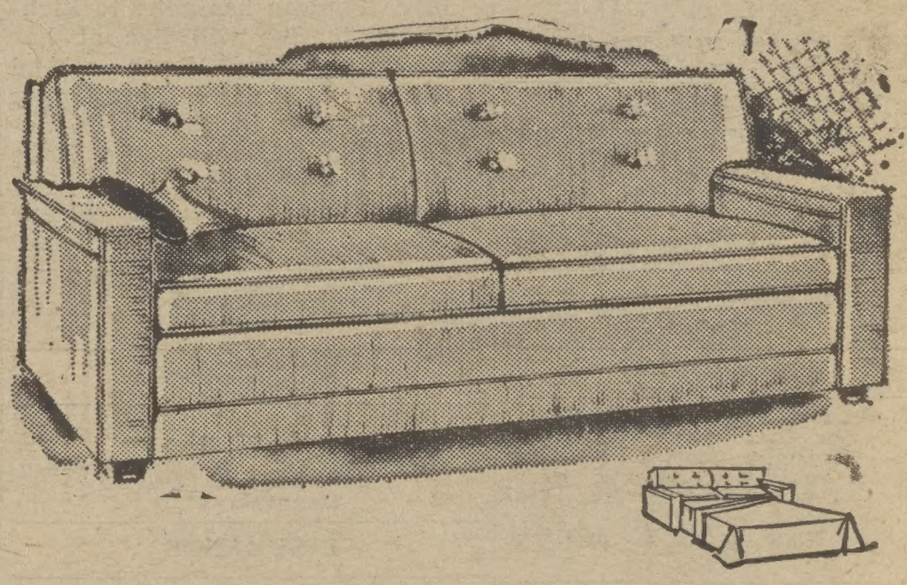

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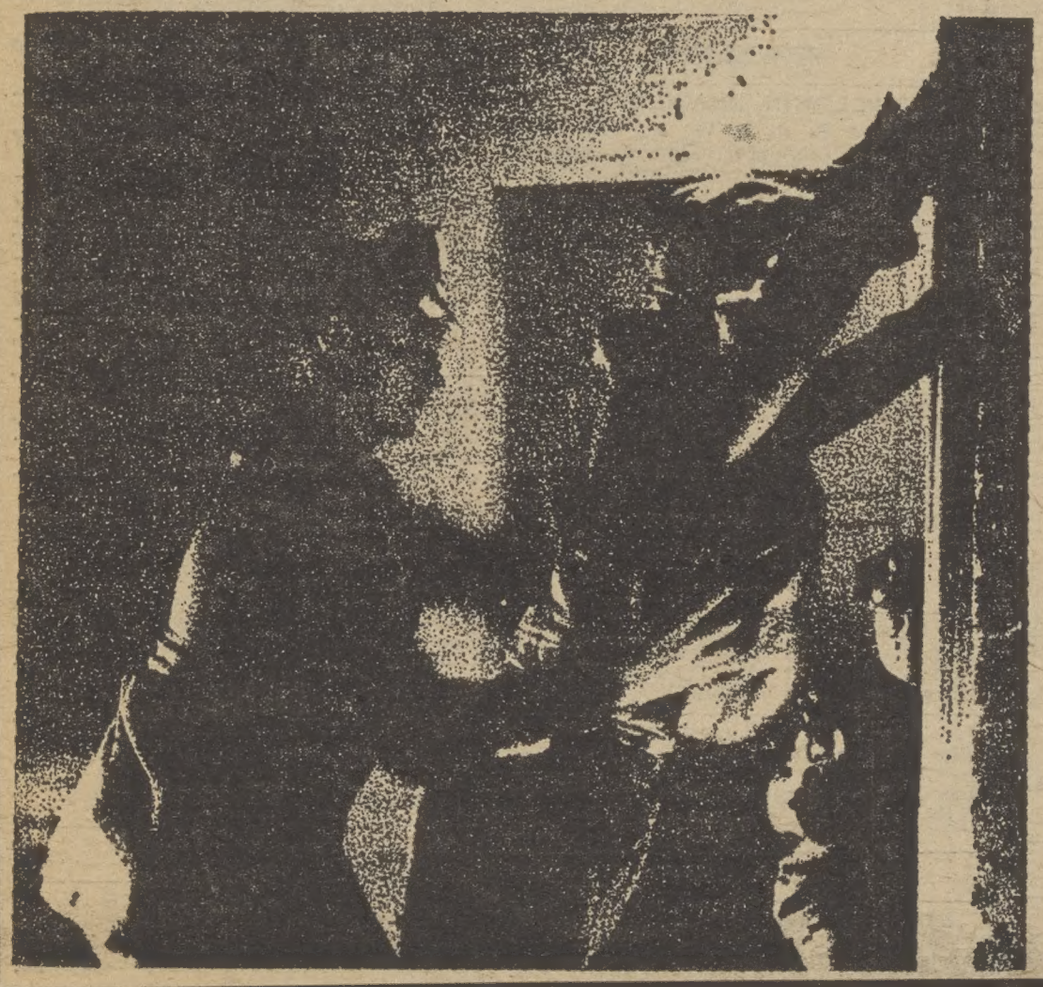

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